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NEWS RELEASE:

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY & CLASSMATES OF JENNICE GARCIA

The Ministry of Education has been advised that Jennice Garcia, a 15 year old, Form 3 student of the Arima North Secondary School, who had a history of heart problems, fell ill shortly after her arrival at school this morning.

Jennice was taken to the Arima Health Facility where she subsequently died while receiving treatment. She was a member of the St. Dominic's Children's Home in Arima and had been receiving treatment for her medical condition and was due for a checkup later this month.

In keeping with the Ministry of Education's policy on student support, two members of the Ministry's Student Support Services Division visited the school this morning where a debriefing session for teachers and students was held.

The Minister of Education has expressed her sympathies to the community of the St. Dominic's Home at the untimely passing away of their daughter, Jennice.

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