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To the Bernards Township School Community,

I am very saddened to share with you that yesterday afternoon two Ridge High School seniors were involved in a very serious car accident on the way home from a cheerleading practice. Both of the young women are hospitalized. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to these students and their families.

The school crisis team arranged for appropriately trained staff to be in place at Ridge High School today to support students. School staff are here to support children and families. Please contact Jillian Shadis, Supervisor of School Counseling, at 204 – 2585 ext. 119, or jshadis@bernardsboe.com should you require additional support. Finally, please note that we have been informed that Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church will be open today for a prayer vigil from 4:00 - 8:00 PM for Ridge students and their families. The church is located at 45 Church Street; the prayer vigil will be in the sanctuary.

Sincerely,



Nick Markarian