

The family of a critically injured Wesleyan student has issued the following statement:

It is difficult to put into words how deeply grateful we are for the generous outpouring of love and support that we have received over the last few days. We are profoundly grateful to the teams at Hartford Hospital that went above and beyond to save our child's life. Thankfully, against all odds, our child will survive this terrible ordeal.

We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to the Wesleyan community—the administrators, faculty, and students -- for their concern and support. And we are thankful as well for the expert work of the Middletown Police Department.

As you can imagine, this is an extremely difficult and challenging time for our family. We ask that you please respect our privacy as our family member continues on the road to recovery. Thank you.