

The Pulse



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Editorial

The Sound of Silence

As everyone already knows, MHS suffered a terrible loss November 1. A star football player, promising student, and all around great person is gone. Many of us are asking ourselves why?

It would be nice if we could use the old phrase "It's nobody's fault," but in this case, we can't. Only a few students have cooperated with authorities; others have been afraid to "come clean" due to possible disciplinary action that could be taken upon those who confess. At the funeral services, Jeff Faull, minister at The Church at Mt. Gilead, urged students to do the right thing.

"If you really love Steven today, you need to do two things: speak up and step up," he stated.

Steven Terrell's friends have paid tribute to him in a variety of ways. However, if they don't honor him with the truth it is going to look like he was the only one who was drinking. It's amazing to think that a person who had over a thousand mourners at his funeral had no one to party with the night he died.

The school's investigation on this matter showed that only one other athlete was involved. What we would like to know is how deep and how thoroughly they searched. We're not trying to accuse anyone of wrongdoing, but will the investigation end too soon? Perhaps everyone is afraid of what may be uncovered.

Everyone needs to look at this situation and learn something from it. If we don't learn something from this ordeal, then we're all hypocrites. Steven Terrell's death was mourned by many, but no one is willing to admit wrongdoing and let his death change things.

Students need to look inside themselves and ask what they can do. No one can bring Steven Terrell back, but can't we stop this from happening to another student?

We know we miss Steven Terrell, but there's still a lot we don't know. Are these things still happening? How can we stop it? What will it take?

