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Statement from Miami Dolphins Head Coach Joe Philbin

Miami, FL – “The loss of a child and sibling is absolutely heartbreaking to a family. Ours is no different. We hope that the results of the recent toxicology report serves as a reminder to us all that the mixture of alcohol and marijuana can be extremely dangerous; potentially even fatal.

“Michael was alone when this incident occurred. For us as a family this has been the most difficult thing to deal with. Had he been with someone this would have been avoided. The message is clear: practice moderation in the consumption of alcohol, avoid illegal drugs, and if someone appears to be in need of assistance, help them so that this situation doesn't occur again.

“We especially want to thank the Winnebago County Sheriff's Dive Team, the Oshkosh Fire and Rescue, the Oshkosh Police Department and the Winnebago County Coroner's Office for their efforts during this most difficult time.”

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