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Subject: Press Release - Dominican Republic Office of the Attorney General Statement on Konanki Investigation

Good morning,

Please find below and attached a press release issued by the [Dominican Republic Office of the Attorney General](#) updating the media into disappearance of Sudiksha Chowdary Konanki. The release is also available [online in Spanish at this link](#).

Thank you

The Office of the Attorney General, the National Police, and Four National and International Agencies Investigate the Disappearance of Student Konanki Sudiksha Chowdary

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The prosecuting authority is conducting extensive investigative procedures and are exploring all possible options, accidental and intentional. We remain committed to ensuring confidentiality in accordance with Dominican procedural law governing this stage of the investigation.

“We are using all available resources to conduct a thorough investigation into the disappearance of Konanki Sudiksha Chowdary, and we fully appreciate the distress this incident is causing her family, and the great concern of Dominican and U.S. citizens,” stated Attorney General of the Republic, Yeni Berenice Reynoso.

“As with any disappearance under similar circumstances, we are implementing a thorough investigative protocol that considers all possible factors,” she added.

“The young woman’s family, the Dominican public, and the U.S. community can rest assured that we will continue to pursue all investigative efforts until we obtain the answers that the authorities are duty-bound to provide,” she affirmed.

The disappearance of the 20-year-old U.S. citizen, who had been staying at a hotel in the eastern region of the Dominican Republic, was reported to the authorities last Friday.

The young woman arrived in the country on March 3rd, accompanied by friends. Upon being alerted to her disappearance, authorities immediately launched a search operation involving various emergency response agencies.

The investigation involves units of the National Police, the Central Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DICRIM), the Tourism Police (POLITUR), the Dominican Navy, and the Dominican Air Force. Additionally, Civil Defense and the Fire Department are conducting search operations in the areas of Uvero Alto-Macao, Macao-Playa Arena Gorda, and Cortecito-Playa Arena Gorda.

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