



Martino Lucas Mande

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Martino Lucas Mande, age of 18 of Warren, Michigan passed away on March 11, 2023. He was born on October 20, 2004 in Mt Clemens, MI.

Martino was the beloved son of Vincent & Patty Mande, their first & only child. Loving Grandson of Garry & Barbara Seizert and the late William Horner & Millicent Ransome. Also survived by his many Uncles & Aunts: Raymond & Paulette Zeller, Garry Seizert, late Steve Seizert, Chrisie (Rick) Krstich, Mark (Jacinda Lisi) Seizert and Toby Horner. His cousins Kelsey Seizert, Nick Krstich & Koltin Krstich.

First and most importantly, Martino was a child of God, born again Christian. His faith is what defined him. He was involved in multiple church youth programs at Emmanuel United Methodist of East Pointe & Woodside Bible Church of Warren. He enjoyed & loved his church family and spent many hours in youth celebrations, bible study & camps.

At an early age, Martino joined Boy Scouts of America as a lil cub. He fell in love with the scout program, his friends & leaders. He was known as “Curly Top” to those scout friends. He earned many badges, honors and gained valuable life skills. “Curly Top” donated his beautiful, black curly hair 3 times to make dreams come true for child cancer patients. He finished his scouting journey as First Class Scout. Because of the experiences Martino had in scouts, he found his love for nature and the outdoors.

Martino, like his Dad, displayed a talent and love for music at a young age. He enjoyed watching and playing music with his Dad. He played the trombone for a short time and was taking piano lessons with Donna at EDB Studios this year. Martino loved animals. His first family dog was named Gersheim. He also enjoyed his pet snake, Lucy, and his adopted dogs Spike and Ginger.

Tino played many sports. He played soccer & basketball for the Roseville Youth City Program. He attended Jabari Karate Academy for years. Tino started cross country at Roseville High School and continued his passion for running when he entered Warren Mott High School. He also earned a



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spot playing for the Golf Team, Swim Team and Cross-country (top runner). He earned many metals & varsity letters in all sports. He loved his teammates & coaches.

Martino's family life was rich. Our family spent many summers together at Grandma & Grandpa's home in Harpers Ferry, Iowa. He loved Harpers for all the water sports, fishing, hiking and swimming. We spent every holiday together and frequently shared our church family events together. Martino made the time for his cousins by attending their sporting events, sharing sleepovers and just having crazy, silly fun. Martino grew up with 2 cousin-like-brothers, Nick & Koltin, and Kelsey was very close to Martino especially sharing their love for Halloween. Martino loved adventurous road trips shared with his Mom.


Martino's personality was a reflection of his faith. He showed love to his friends & family in so many ways. He loved to make people laugh with his funny antics and facial expressions which were priceless. Tino loved to help others and would do anything for his family & friends. He had a way about showing his love that made people feel included and important. He was that person that would walk up to the stranger and take them under his wing. Tino would also be the voice or leader that would protect those that could not. He was fearless in many ways including stepping up to bring friends together that were once at odds. Martino would take the time to listen to others. He led by example for being yourself. He didn't care what people would think and urged other to do the same. He would say "You don't gotta be somebody you're not, just be yourself". He wasn't materialistic. He was genuine. He was true to himself. He lived life to the fullest with no fear just a sense of adventure. You will be our hero forever. We will miss you dearly, Martino, until we meet again.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 16th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm, with a Court of Honor Ceremony provided by the Boy Scouts at 6:15 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block N. of 13 Mile Road, west side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 17th beginning at 9:30 am Instate followed by the 11:00 am Service at Woodside Bible Church, 27300 Hoover Road, Warren, Michigan.


In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Kids for Wigs, located here <https://www.wigs4kids.org/>.

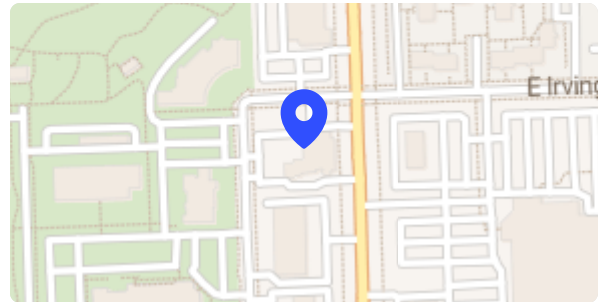


Visitation


 **Thursday**, March 16, 2023


 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

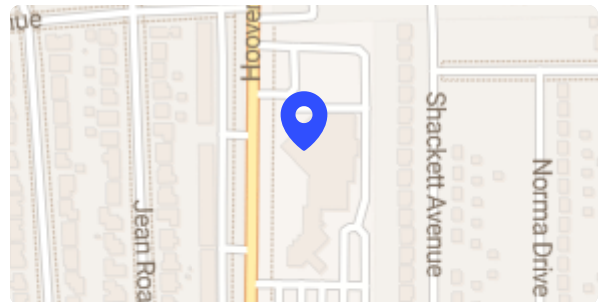


Instate


 **Friday**, March 17, 2023


 9:30 AM ET


 **Woodside Bible Church**
27300 Hoover Road, Warren MI 48092

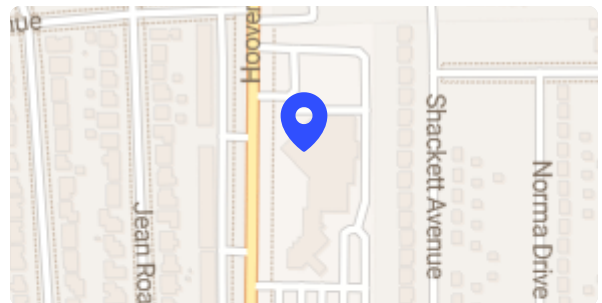


Funeral Service

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Regface posted:

This is random but Martino and I were friends in high school and he was in my dream so I thought to write this so he knows he's still loved and remembered by so many

December 31 at 5:49 PM



Aunt Chrisie lit a candle in honor of Martino.

We miss you so much but we celebrated your bday ... we will forever celebrate the 18 years we had we you ❤️

October 22 at 6:33 PM



Tiffany Hall posted:

I forgot to add into the other post I remembered me, martino and patty went to church together a lot and we had so much fun there was even themes 1950s,60s,70s,80s.

March 19 at 12:53 AM



Tiffany Hall shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Martino will be missed dearly I'm just so glad I met him back in 2012 I had the best 11 years of my life I love him and his family they are the sweetest people you will ever meet I'm just so grateful for them every time martino would walk in a room the room would just get brighter and I just enjoyed every moment with him and his family I love you guys so much...I'm just so sad he is gone.

March 13 at 12:55 PM





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Veronica Lester lit a candle in honor of Martino.

When I met Martino in the beginning of the school year I was too shy to talk to him but I had enough courage to talk with him and we became very close best friends and he was like a brother to me and everything and we always talk about how we are doing and helping each other I would always see a smile on his face and I ask how you doing his last word was I am doing good enjoying the life and when I heard the news I cry and cry I couldn't handle losing a best Friend I knew for almost 8 months now and I feel bad for all of his other friends and his family. Martino is now in heaven but always in our heart and I pray to see him one last time every time look at the sky I know he is looking down with all his friends and family he loves dearly



March 18 at 9:26 PM



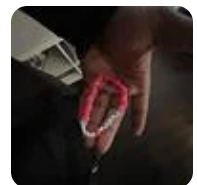
Patricia; Martino Mom A Sunshine Smile February 22 at 6:19 AM

Thank you for sharing Veronica This is Martino mom. Im sure glad u got to know our son bc i know he enjoyed your having a good trusting friend he could talk to. Bless your heart and every one of his friends that came and even the ones that was not able. I just want to wrap my arms around all of you young hearted Ladies and young boys/men. You all have been a blessing from God in our Amazing sons life! I hope you reach out to us as time passes & keep in touch. This is difficult on all of us. Will keep Martino close in our hearts. We know he is watching over u too Veronica. We need each other to help us through this journey God has us on. 🙏❤️💜💙🙏🙏



Jalen Charleston shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

i remember first seeing you on the block w ginger running after her because she got out the back. My mom n yo mom started talking and we became closer than ever. You taught me how to be a better man for myself. you told me that Jordan's and nikes never mattered to you because you wasn't brought up like that. I remember going to Roseville and you would see me in the halls tryna act cool or be someone I wasn't and you would tell me when we got home that ion gotta be nobody I'm not. Just be you. And I took that and became who I am today. when I finally came n talked to you it was like nun b4 you were my first real friend I grew up with you. You have always been that big brother that I never had and would always be the oldest and smartest out the group. Never did I think I would lose someone so close to me and it really hasn't even sunk in but I know you're going to look down on me and be by my side forever. And I got to spend my 16 years of my life with you. I wish I got to hang with you one more time because who would've knew. your mom gave me and Jordan this bracelet at your funeral that you made for us and you didn't have enough time to make the other one so we will forever cherish that. I promise I'll always be there for your mom and dad and yo whole family y'all will forever be in my heart and I will forever love you my brotha. till meet again bro #llm🙏🙏



March 13 at 12:55 PM



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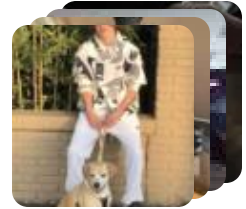
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The Charleston Family shared 5 photos and a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will forever love you Martino and miss you 😭!

March 13 at 12:55 PM



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The kids on the Leach block during Halloween 🎃 Jada at the time was 3 years was so scared of Martino as a clown 🤡 and Martino took off his mask and said it's only me Jada

March 17 at 9:55 AM



Mowat posted:

Vincent & Patty Our hearts go out to you, your family and friends. Chris and Kathy Mowat, Canada

March 17 at 5:06 AM



Marcus Ward posted:

Words cannot express the depth of love I had for Martino. He was not just a friend or a family member, but someone who made a profound impact on my life. He was kind, compassionate, and always had a smile on his face, even when times were tough. I'm going to miss Martino and it was such an honor to know him

March 17 at 5:06 AM



The Charleston Family shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We was deeply saddened to hear about Martino passing. Our hearts goes out to you Patty and Vinnie. We love you. We love Martino. He was the boys big brother. I watched him while y'all had date nights. He was the sweetest loving person ever. After we moved the kids stayed in touch and we will always text and stated we was going to get them back together but with life didn't get a chance. Below I shared some pictures and memories The kids on the Roseville block during quarantine they used to FaceTime each other every night Martino, Jordan, Dylan, John, Danica, and Jalen Jordan stated martino would Snapchat him regularly We love ❤️ y'all and will forever be here for y'all The Charleston

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Maurice V posted:

Me and Martino Met for the first time a few months ago and He was a really good friend to me from that point on. He used to text me every morning just seeing how my day went and check up. I really appreciated him as a person and he will definitely be missed.

March 16 at 9:28 PM



Ana Tymchyshyn lit a candle in honor of Martino.

Ana Tymchyshyn lit a candle in memory of Martino Mande

March 16 at 6:04 PM



April Aiosa posted:

Martino was in my art class last year. He was such a kind person, and I immensely enjoyed our talks about comic books and family vacations. His smile brightened my doorway. Martino's family, I am so very sorry for your loss.

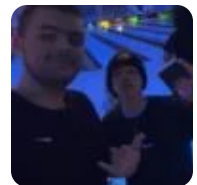
March 16 at 1:21 PM



Joseph shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Martino was like a brother to me, we had so many great memories together, i knew him since 4th grade and he was like a brother from a different mother to me 😊 i will always love him and i will never forget about him 😊

March 16 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Mande family.

March 16 at 9:30 AM





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Meghan Scudder lit a candle in honor of Martino.

I had only met Martino a couple times, but my late husband Erik always spoke so highly of him and how great of a kid he was. I offer my deepest condolences to all of those who knew and loved him. Sending all my love.

March 16 at 8:52 AM



Olivia Rzedzian lit a candle in honor of Martino.

Olivia Rzedzian lit a candle in memory of Martino Mande

March 16 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mande family.

March 16 at 5:56 AM



Uncle Mark & Aunt Jacinda shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Amazing young man with the largest heart of gold we will ever know!! You will be sorely missed!! We love you!! Aunt Jacinda & Uncle Mark

March 16 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Mande family.

March 16 at 4:55 AM





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Maryrose Cate posted:

I really enjoyed having Martino as a preschool student when he was just a little guy. He was sweet, bright, and full of energy. We had so many fun times learning in the classroom. The love and joy Martino brought to me was a true blessing. He will always be in my heart. MaryRose Cate

March 16 at 3:02 AM



His Parents May 18 at 10:29 PM

You were wonderful, fun understanding teacher. That loved children and gave them encouragement & hope. You where blessing than and know to us too. Martino loves you Ms Cate. We do too



Maryrose Cate lit a candle in honor of Martino.

MaryRose Cate lit a candle in memory of Martino Mande

March 16 at 2:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Mande family.

March 15 at 9:01 PM





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Jabari's Arts Academy posted:

The Mande family will always be a part of Jabari's Martial Arts Academy. Martino always trained hard and put his everything into growing as a model karate student at JMAA. We are blessed to have you all as a part of our family. We are sending our deepest condolences and lifting prayers for your family and Martino's friends. Our hearts are broken for all of you. Please let us know if there is ever anything we can do for you and your family. Sincerely, Your JMAA Family

March 15 at 4:34 PM



Patty & Vinnie Mande Parents September 5 at 10:30 PM

We encourage anyone to write their stories and fun memories they shared with our precious young man, loving son Martino Thank you 🙏🌻❤️ His parents



Patty & Vinnie Mande Parents September 5 at 10:24 PM

We would love for JABAR FAMILY or anyone that knew Martino to stop by VISIT WITH US. Or Visit over dinner or lunch or brunch. We would love that. 🙏🙏



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Mande family.



March 15 at 3:51 PM



Keith Rottiers shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Pack 1493 my memory of the curly haired little scout! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



March 15 at 3:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mande family.



March 15 at 12:00 PM



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Anonymous sent a "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime to the Mande family.

March 15 at 11:23 AM



Christine (Maier) Dutkiewicz posted:

Terry and Patti, So very, Very Sorry for your tremendous Loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time. No words can ever describe the sadness your experiencing. My heart truly, truly goes out to you both and your entire family. May Martino Rest in Eternal Peace. Love and Hugs Forever along with many prayers Christine (Maier) Dutkiewicz

March 15 at 9:06 AM



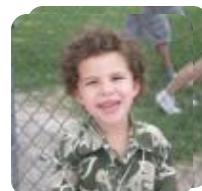
Drs. Krieg, Jezdimir, Frenchi, & Staff sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mande family.

March 15 at 7:40 AM



Shannon Vallad shared 2 photos to the **Martino** album.

March 14 at 6:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Mande family.

March 14 at 5:51 PM





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Erica B shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Martino always made sure to let everyone know to have a great day, he always wished the best for others, anytime you'd see him, he would always have a bright smile, the hallways, the high school games, our classroom. We are all so broken and are praying for the Mande family. We love you and will never forget the happy boy you have blessed all of us with. Stay strong 🧡🧡



March 14 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mande family.



March 14 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Mande family.



March 14 at 4:08 PM



Myron, Austin, Monica & Chris Kruzel sent a Tender Tribute to the Mande family.



March 14 at 2:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Mande family.



March 14 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Mande family.



March 14 at 7:12 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mande family.

March 14 at 5:19 AM



Lisa Ludwig shared a photo to the **Martino** album.

March 13 at 6:33 PM



Ida A Eisert posted:

Dear Vinnie and Patty and Family, With extreme sadness for the loss of your son, Martino. "Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Our love, Greg and Ida Eisert

March 13 at 5:34 PM



Jacqueline Conway posted:

I only had Martino for a year as a student, but he was always so kind and respectful. I am truly saddened by this loss and hope that he has found peace.

March 13 at 4:53 PM



The Gavriloski Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mande family.

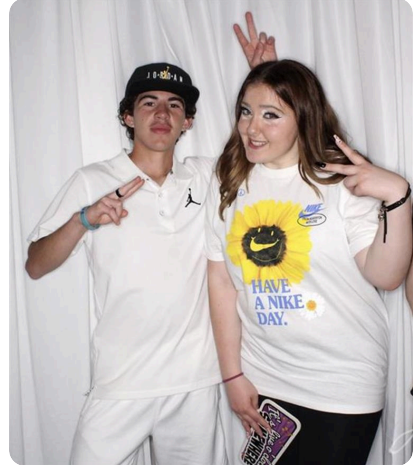
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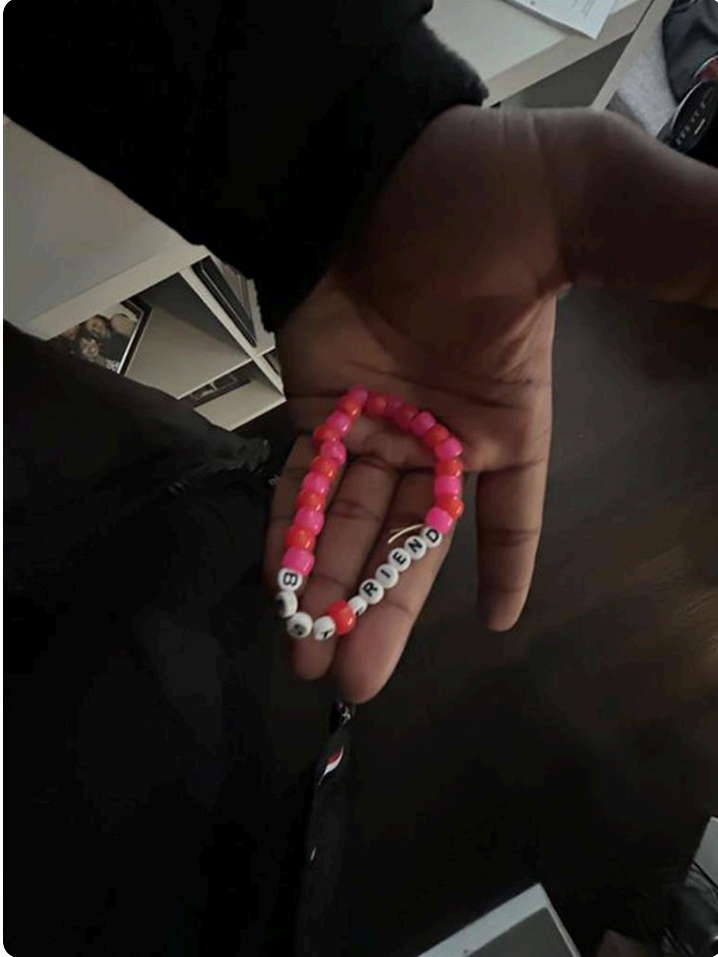






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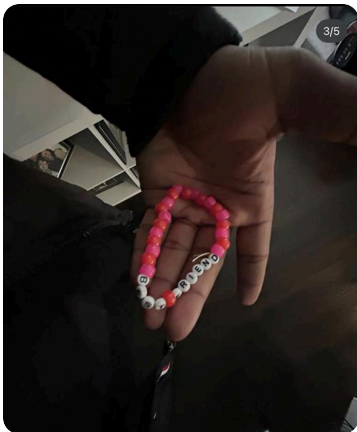
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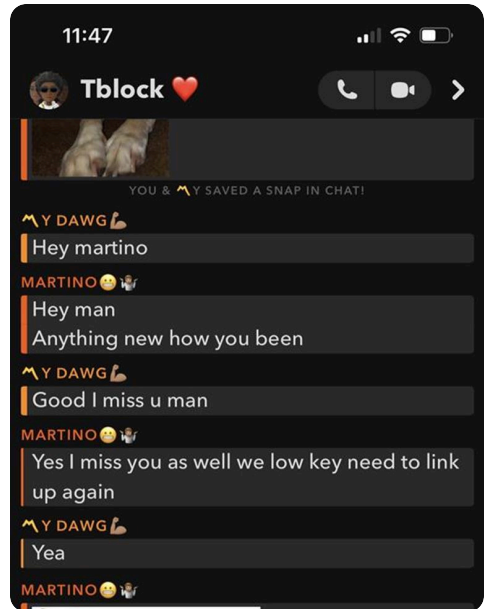
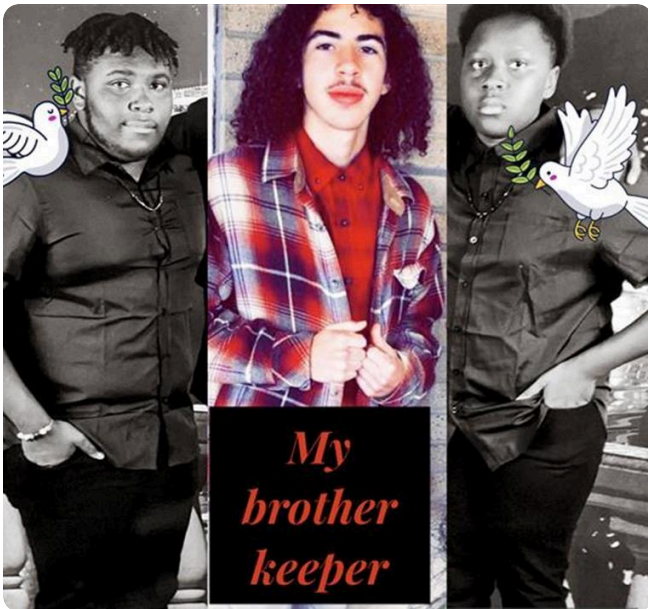
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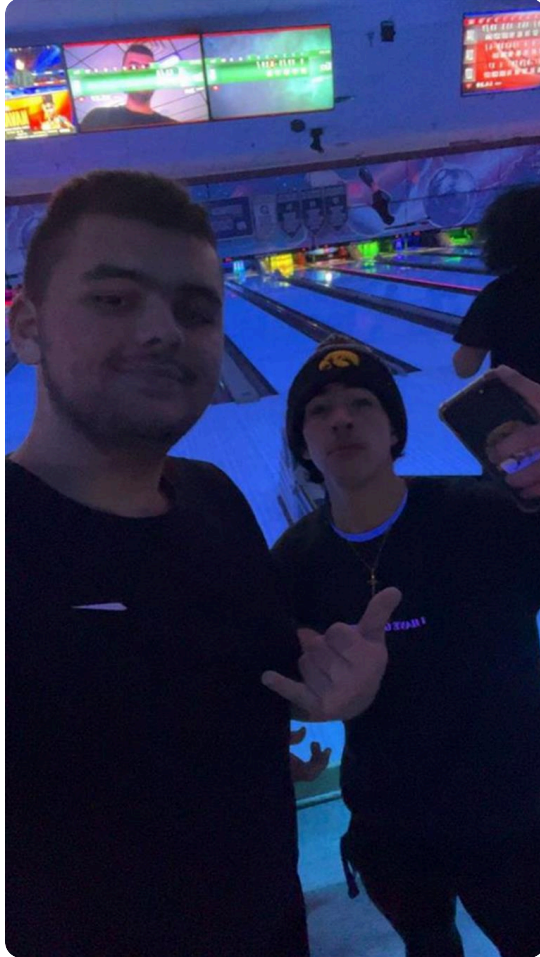


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