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High school student dies during gym class

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Kimario Green, a 19-year-old student, collapsed during gym class at Harry S. Truman High School in the Bronx and died shortly afterward. Green, who had no known history of heart disease, had been playing basketball at the time. An assistant principal administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation until emergency medical services arrived.

A New York state law passed last May required all schools to install automated external defibrillators (AEDs) by December 1st, although many schools have been unable to comply with the law, citing inability to raise funds for the devices. There was no AED on site at the time of Green's collapse.

The National Center for Early Defibrillation plans to host a meeting to address issues surrounding AEDs in schools on January 15th to develop best practices recommendations.

For more information on the Green case, [click here](#).

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