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TITLE: Chris Prodromou

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the unexpected death of Kent County Pool Player, and former Essex University Pool Player, Chris Prodromou.

The following statement has been issued by his family:

To all friends,

I regretfully announce to you the sad loss of Christopher Prodromou, who tragically took his own life last night.

Please let those who cared know the news. We will inform you of funeral details within the next week.

There was no note and no visible indication that anything was wrong, so we are all in shock. Charlie (Chris's dad) sends this message on Chris's behalf - "to all my friends, see you in heaven".

Many of you will know Chris from representing Kent at Junior and Senior level County pool, as well as his successful spell on the Region 7 Club Tour last year. He was due to make his debut at the World Championships this year for his beloved Greece National Team.

Chris was one of our sports great characters and will be sadly missed and remembered fondly!

His family would like to thank everyone for their support at this difficult time.

Our condolences and thoughts go to his family.

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Notes to editors:

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The UPC organises national nine-ball, eight-ball and women's eight-ball championships for teams and individuals. The UPC also organises the Student Home Internationals representative event.