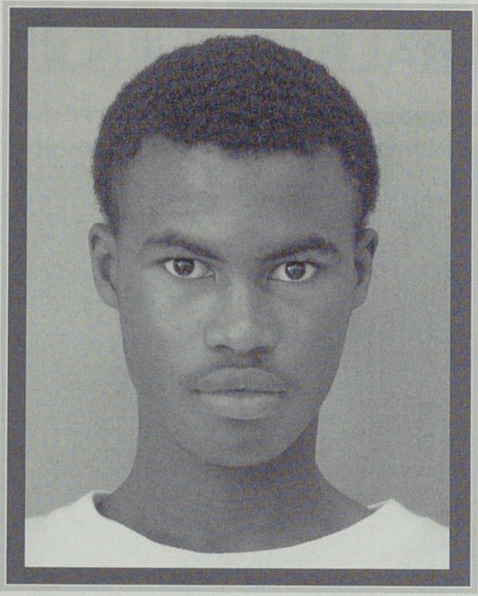


# IN MEMORY

Thierno Barrie  
1989 - 2004



Thierno Barrie came with his father to Cincinnati from Sierra Leone, Africa. Mr. Barrie said "I came here to work because my country is at war, and I can't do business over there. I am the only one to supply the family." His wife and three other children now live in Guinea, near Sierra Leone and he sends them money every week. Mr. Barrie brought Thierno, the oldest child, here to learn English and American culture so he would have a better life. He was a well liked ESL student along with being a member of the soccer team.

Thierno was swimming in an apartment complex swimming pool when a friend became tired in the deep end. Thierno jumped in and helped his friend to safety but did not survive.

The Cincinnati and Withrow community pitched in to help the family collect funds to help send Thierno's body and father home to their native country. One of the volunteer activities was a car wash as seen in the pictures below.

Thierno Barrie is missed by all who knew him.



1) Ajmal Akbari.

2) Maick Sow, Friend, Mohamed Jatta, and Dexter Latimore.

3) Ala Alshayab, Amine Hafdi, Serigne Diop, and Malick Sow.

4) Ms. Powell, the Foster twins, James Henderson, and Brima Bah.