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## **News Release**

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## **Stanislaus County Law Enforcement Tragedy and Ongoing Incident**

Statement from the Chairman of the Board

*Stanislaus County, CA* – Chairman of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Bill O'Brien has released a statement on today's tragic shooting of a Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputy and civilian.

"Our hearts go out to all of the family members and loved ones who have experienced this tragic loss today. We have lost a valuable member of our Stanislaus County family and we are shocked at the loss of a civilian member of our local community.

This was a senseless act of violence that goes beyond our current understanding.

The situation is still not over, so we are praying for a quick and safe resolution for everyone who is involved.

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors greatly respects our Sheriff and all of the members of our law enforcement community for the bravery they show each day as they protect and serve the members of our Stanislaus County community.

Our hearts truly go out to everyone involved."

For current information, please refer all media inquiries to the on-scene Public Information Officer.

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