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Sheriff's Office Saddened by Death of NYPD Officer

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office is profoundly saddened upon learning of the death of one of New York's finest, Officer Brian Moore of the New York Police Department. Officer Moore was removed from life support today at a Queens area hospital.

Statement from Sheriff Clarke:

“When any American police officer dies in the line of duty, a little of each law enforcement officer in America dies with them. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Officer Moore, Commissioner Bratton and our brother and sister officers of the NYPD.

The profession of law enforcement and the character, honor, integrity and sacrifice of the American police officer has been unfairly maligned recently throughout the United States. We have been made the scapegoats for social ills in minority neighborhoods. Enough already. We want the death of Officer Moore to serve as a reminder of the dangers faced by law enforcement officers all across the United States.

NYPD Officer Moore, who was white, was shot in the head and killed by an armed, black suspect with a significant violent criminal history. I have yet to see any media outlet point this out the way they do when a white officer shoots a black subject. Enough already. Police officers need the support of the community, as well as the political class. They are put in untenable situations, asked to do the impossible, and are second-guessed in what are split second decisions.”

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