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STATEMENT from MN Police Association on Burnsville tragedy memo from Dakota County Attorney

(St. Paul, Minn.) Today's [memo](#) outlines the heroic actions by many Burnsville police officers and first responders. The memo also contains additional details of the February incident including sexual assault(s) on a child victim and a more specific timeline of events.

Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters said,

"The memo outlines the heroic actions by many law enforcement officers and first responders who worked to keep the community and victims safe from harm. Three first responders lost their lives helping seven children and died at the hands of a child predator and violent offender.

Law enforcement officers deserve nothing less that respect and support, not violence and hostility.

Victims of crime deserve justice. We're thankful for county attorney prosecutors who focus on supporting victims of crime and work to create safer communities, rather than those who work to release jury-convicted criminals from prison."

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is the largest organization representing police and peace officers in Minnesota.