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Joint Statement from the Metropolitan Police Department and St. Louis Police Officers Association

The Metropolitan Police Department-City of St. Louis and St. Louis Police Officers Association join together to send our sincere condolences to the families of Police Officer Rafael Ramos and Police Officer Wenijan Liu. The entire New York community is in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

The St. Louis police community comes together in mourning the tragic loss of our fellow police officers in the New York Police Department. It is times such as these that reminds us all of the dangers of police work. This senseless and misguided act of violence only exacerbates the troubled times in which we live.

The Department remains vigilant in the face of senseless violence against police officers. We are committed to ensuring the safety of our officers which is paramount to maintaining a safe community.

The Department is working with the St. Louis Police Officers Association to send a contingent of officers to New York to pay respect and represent our agency when the officers are laid to rest.

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