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Press Release

RE: Death of Victorian Police Officers

AFIC is deeply saddened and heartbroken by the news of the death of four police officers in the line of duty. It is reported that this is the biggest single loss of police lives in a single incident in the State of Victoria. AFIC acknowledges that even the death of one police officer is one too many.

AFIC recognises the sacrifice, hard work and effort our policemen and women put into safeguarding our and the wider community.

This is indeed a sad time for our community and the general public, and this terrible and unfortunate incident is again a reminder of the dangers and perils our police officers face on a daily basis in the line of duty.

AFIC president Dr Rateb Jneid said “We are saddened by this tragic news and we mourn the loss of every single one of these officers. Any service man or women that puts his or her life on the line to protect our community and society is indeed a hero.”

AFIC pays tribute to the police community for everything they have done and continue to do to protect and serve us all, particularly during these challenging times,

Dr Jneid said, “Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, loved ones and their colleagues. May their souls rest in peace.”

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