American Samoa Bar Association News Release

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American Samoa Bar Association Public Statement on the Death of Lt. Brown

The American Samoa Bar Association is shocked and saddened by the death of Det. Lt. Liusila Brown, and the injuries sustained by Lt. Liu Fuifatu, outside the courthouse on July 22nd. This was an act of unspeakable horror that has created untold tragedy. Our deepest condolences go out to the families of Lt. Brown and Lt. Fuifatu. Please know that the Bar Association and the people of American Samoa stand with you in this time of grief. The Territory appreciates the hard work of our police officers and court marshals, who put themselves at risk every day for the safety of the people. This is a stark reminder of what we owe them. We will not allow a shadow of fear to break our dedication to the rule of law and the justice system.

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