

Family Statement Regarding the Death of Officer Brian Sicknick

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On behalf of his family and his brother's close circle of friends, Ken Sicknick released the following statement about Brian Sicknick, the United States Capitol Police (USCP) officer who died Thursday evening from injuries sustained in Wednesday's riots at the Capitol.

"My brother Brian was the youngest of three sons born to my parents in South River, NJ. Brian, age 42, wanted to be a police officer his entire life. He joined the New Jersey Air National Guard as a means to that end. In doing so, he served his country honorably in both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Desert Shield, of which my family is very proud. While stateside during those years, Brian served as an SP for the 108th Air Refueling Wing out of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey. Brian transitioned to the USCP in 2008, serving there in support of our country for the past 12 years.

Many details regarding Wednesday's events and the direct causes of Brian's injuries remain unknown and our family asks the public and the press to respect our wishes in not making Brian's passing a political issue. Please honor Brian's life and service and respect our privacy while we move forward in doing the same. Brian is a hero and that is what we would like people to remember. Thank you."

The family also would like to express their gratitude to Brian's law enforcement family for their kindness, compassion, and support during this difficult time.

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