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BTF STATEMENT ON THE VIOLENCE AND DEATH IN BUFFALO AND ELSEWHERE

"We must all try to truly feel and remember the pain and heartache felt by the families, loved ones and friends of those whose lives were hatefully and viciously taken.

Our schools and communities must immediately have the support and resources to ensure that those who might commit acts of violence and hatred are identified and the violent actions are prevented and that those that commit these acts are punished to the full extent of the law... not tomorrow, not next week, today.

Let us come together to ensure that all those whose lives were viciously and hatefully taken are given meaning.

The flag at BTF headquarters will be lowered to half-staff in memory of all those lives that have been taken as a result of hatred and violence.", stated Phil Rumore, President, BTF.