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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STATEMENT ON SHOOTINGS OF MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS



The National Black Police Association mourns with the State of Minnesota for Democratic House Speaker Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark who tragically lost their lives in a targeted political attack. We would like to also extend sincere sympathy and condolences to State Senator John Hoffman and his wife Yvette who were also victims in this attack and currently still hospitalized. Both were fierce advocates for Minnesota communities and lead with integrity and compassion.

This senseless act of violence has shaken many communities but will not deter Minnesotans from continuing to stand together. The National Black Police Association supports all law enforcement agencies working to locate the individual responsible for this heinous crime and stands with state leaders and all communities impacted by this tragic event.

Respectfully,
National Black Police Association Executive Board