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PFPA Updated Statement about Pentagon Shooting Incident

Last night at approximately 6:40 pm, John Patrick Bedell, 36, approached Pentagon Police Officers Jeffery Amos and Marvin Carraway who were located at their security checkpoint, adjacent to the Pentagon metro entrance facility.

Mr. Bedell produced a handgun and began firing at the officers while he tried to enter the building. Officer's Amos and Carraway were grazed by the fire, returned gun fire and neutralized him before he reached the building.

Pentagon Force Protection Agency medics immediately rendered first aid to the injured officers and Mr. Bedell. The two officers along with Mr. Bedell were transported to George Washington University Hospital. Officers Amos and Carraway were treated and released while Mr. Bedell died at approximately 10 p.m. from gunshot wounds.

The investigation is currently underway and is a collaborative effort among the FBI, Pentagon Force Protection Agency, and Metro Police.

The Pentagon Metrorail station and Pentagon Transit Centers were closed shortly before 10 p.m. last night and remain closed to allow the FBI to investigate the crime scene. An update will be provided when re-opened.