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## News Release

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### **Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder on Shooting in Maplewood, MSHP on Scene**

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder, serving as acting governor, today issued the following statement regarding a shooting in Maplewood, Mo.:

“Early this morning, Missouri firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in Maplewood where a gunman began firing at emergency personnel and police officers from inside the house.

“We know at this hour that this crime has taken the life of a local firefighter and injured multiple first responders, and an investigation is under way. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of these heroes. This is a tragedy for the Missouri law enforcement and firefighting community, and a stark reminder of the dangers these brave men and woman face everyday.

“Missouri State Highway Patrolmen are on the scene doing everything possible to assist with the investigation and I pledge that we will stand ready to help local law enforcement and the local community in any way we can.”

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