



NRLCA Statement on the Murder of NRLCA Member Brandi Reynolds

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For Immediate Release

The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association (NRLCA) is heartbroken by the tragic murder of NRLCA member Brandi Reynolds, a rural letter carrier in Hays, North Carolina who was fatally shot while serving her route last week.

While the investigation remains ongoing, one thing is certain: this senseless and horrific act of violence should never have happened. Brandi's death is a devastating reminder of the dangers rural letter carriers face each day as they faithfully serve the American public.

Brandi was 35 years old, a loving mother of two, and had proudly served as a rural letter carrier for more than six years. She was a dedicated public servant whose loss is deeply felt throughout the NRLCA family and her community.

On behalf of NRLCA's 130,000 members nationwide, we extend our deepest condolences to Brandi's family, friends, co-workers, and all those who knew and loved her. We mourn alongside them and honor her life and service to her community.

Established in 1903, the NRLCA represents approximately 130,000 career and non-career rural letter carriers that operate out of more than 10,500 rural and suburban postal delivery units, serving over 85,000 rural routes.