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### **Crimestoppers, Inc. extends condolences to victims and their families and expresses support to all First Responders following the Bourbon Street attack**

It has been one week since terror struck our beautiful city, and like many of our citizens, we remain in shock and trauma. However, what stands out is our resilience in the face of this evil act, which was deliberately planned to disrupt and harm not only our community and way of life but also the ideals and values we, as United States citizens, hold dear to our hearts. Although we may never understand how someone can commit such acts of terror, we grieve deeply and offer our sincerest condolences to all the victims and their families who have been forever affected by this tragedy. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

We also stand in solidarity and express our heartfelt gratitude and praise to the First Responders who, with their unwavering bravery, assisted during this tragic event. The lives of the responding officers, agents, troopers, firefighters, medical staff, and EMS personnel have changed forever. We hope they find comfort in knowing that we, as citizens, stand with them and are immensely grateful for their actions.

Crimestoppers profoundly understands the importance of community involvement, and we thank those citizens who, through their vigilance and courage, contacted Crimestoppers or reached out directly to the FBI to provide tips. Your actions have been instrumental in this fight against terror. Well done!

On **Thursday, March 13th**, Crimestoppers will celebrate our First Responders at the **40th Annual Awards Luncheon**. We will honor the agencies that have tirelessly fought on our behalf. We salute these brave heroes/heroines and will present numerous awards for outstanding performances that go above and beyond the call of duty. Join us in expressing our gratitude to them! To learn more about how you can participate, visit [crimestoppersgno.org](http://crimestoppersgno.org) or call (504) 837-8477.

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