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**Lt. Governor Phil Scott Issues Statement on Baton Rouge and Milwaukee**

Lt. Governor Phil Scott today issued the following statement on the tragedies in Baton Rouge, La. and Milwaukee, Wisc.:

"My heart is with the communities of Milwaukee and Baton Rouge following Sunday's attacks and murders. This is a very tense time in our nation's history, but as President Obama noted, there is no excuse for attacking law enforcement -- nor is there an excuse for neighbors attacking neighbors. It's also true that each of us as citizens must work harder to understand and resolve the discrimination and injustice that persists in our country. While we mourn these tragedies, we must come together as Americans and do the work of making our country an even brighter beacon of hope and opportunity -- a nation of people dedicated to liberty, equality, justice and safety for all."

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