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TRAGIC EVENTS IN BOURGET

Hawkesbury, Thursday, May 11, 2023 – The sad events that occurred in Bourget this morning affect the entire region. Such an ordeal reminds us of the danger of being a police officer in unforeseen situations.

"Police officers work every day for the safety and well-being of citizens. They risk their lives to ensure our protection for the better life of our community. On behalf of Town Council and the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the loved ones of Ontario Provincial Police Sgt. Eric Mueller who passed away this morning in the line of duty." Robert Lefebvre, Mayor of Hawkesbury.

We wish to commend all those who wear the uniform despite the sacrifices they face on a daily basis and offer our wishes for a speedy recovery to the other police officers injured during this intervention.

The Town of Hawkesbury has lowered its flags.

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