



International Union of Police Associations

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Statement of Sam A. Cabral, President of the International Union of Police Associations

Yesterday, the community of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department lost a hero.

On Thursday, June 26, 2025, at approximately 9:22 p.m., Officer Kendall I. Corder and his partner were dispatched to the area of the N. 25th Street and W. Garfield Avenue for a subject with a weapon. While approaching, they were unexpectedly fired upon in the alley of the 2200 block of N. 24th Place. The officers were both struck and not able to return fire. Officer Corder was transported to Froedtert Hospital for treatment and later succumbed to his injuries. His partner, thankfully, was transported to a hospital for treatment of non-fatal injuries. He was released from the hospital and is recovering.

Officer Kendall I. Corder was 32 years old. He served the Milwaukee Police Department and the community of Milwaukee for six years. He leaves behind heartbroken loved ones and fellow officers. The I.U.P.A. joins with Milwaukee Police Association, I.U.P.A. Local #21 and the Milwaukee Police Department in mourning this tremendous, senseless loss. This tragedy strengthens our longstanding resolve to support law enforcement officers and protect their safety and well-being.

May we forever remember the service and sacrifice of Officer Kendall I. Corder.

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*NOTE: Originally chartered in 1979, the **International Union of Police Associations** is the only chartered labor union that exclusively represents law enforcement personnel. The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel nationwide – including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The I.U.P.A.'s mission is to protect and advance officers' wages, benefits, and work conditions. Membership includes officers from agencies throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.*

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