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IFPTE statement on the Washington Navy Yard shootings

WASHINGTON, DC – International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers (IFPTE) President, Gregory Junemann, issued the following statement in response to the shootings today at the Washington Navy Yard:

"As a union who represents workers at public shipyards throughout the nation, as well as other NAVSEA locations, we are all deeply saddened by the loss of life, and for those who have been wounded today at the hands of this senseless act of terror. The entire IFPTE family sends our condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives.

"Many members of IFPTE regularly participate in meetings and other business at the Washington Navy Yard and are not only colleagues with many who work there, but are also friends. As the first responders continue to do their jobs in assisting the wounded and protecting the public, the thoughts and prayers of IFPTE are with them. Our union stands ready to assist them and the entire Washington Navy Yard community in any way possible."

In addition to several NAVSEA facilities across the nation, IFPTE represents workers at the Pearl Harbor, Bremerton, Norfolk and Portsmouth Naval Shipyards.

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