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Andy Fittes
General Secretary
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Dear Andy

On behalf of the Fire Brigades Union and our members across the UK, I wish to pass on condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of PC Keith Palmer. Yesterday saw a disgusting attack on ordinary people going about their daily lives. We saw emergency service responders reacting as they always do in the interests of public safety. Tragically Keith Palmer has paid with his life. Please pass on our thoughts, condolences and best wishes to his family and to all those concerned.

These terrible events confirm the fears and risks that we have discussed previously with yourselves and with colleagues from the emergency ambulance service. I know we can all be proud of the outstanding work that all emergency service workers carried out yesterday, from those responding on the scene to those working in our hospitals. This work will undoubtedly have reduced the loss of life and damage done but cannot remove the hurt from the loss of Keith Palmer or the other victims of this attack.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist and I hope we can speak soon.

Yours in unity

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Wrack".

Matt Wrack
General Secretary