

Okaloosa County

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Statement from Chairman Commissioner Nathan Boyles Concerning Tragic Helicopter Incident:

On behalf of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners and the entire Okaloosa County community, we offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of the service members involved in the tragic Blackhawk crash in Santa Rosa Sound. We acknowledge and commend the tremendous sacrifice that the members of all our armed services and their families make each and every day. As we all reflect on this enormous loss of 11 heroes, please know that our community remains fully committed to and supports the military training missions conducted in Northwest Florida which are so vital to the security and prosperity of our nation and to the service members that call Okaloosa County home in the furtherance of those missions, however brief their time here. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the first responders in our community for their support of this very difficult recovery mission.

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