

August 10, 2021

Re: Anniversary of the August 10, 2018, Fredericton Shooting

Brothers and Sisters,

Today marks the 3rd anniversary of the terrible mass shooting on the Northside of Fredericton, New Brunswick in which four people were killed. This incident has always hit closer to home for us at the ACRC as two of the victims were police officers and members of Local 911 who were responding to the incident. Brother Robert Costello who was just 45 years old and Sister Sara Burns who was just 43 years old both lost their lives in the line of duty. This was devastating not only to the families of two of our members but many officers in Local 911 who have continued struggles as a result of that horrific day.

Our thoughts go out to the families of Robert Costello and Sara Burns, and every member of Local 911 who was, and still is, affected by this tragedy. Let us never forget the heroic work that police officers do everyday and how they often have to put their lives on the line to protect the community.

Sincerely,

Debbie Romero

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