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### **Statement of PFFW President Mahlon Mitchell on Passing of Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Fighter Captain Cory Barr**

MADISON - Today, Mahlon Mitchell, President of the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin, released the following statement in response to the death of Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Fighter Captain Cory Barr in the line of duty:

“On behalf of the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Executive Board, I want to offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Captain Cory Barr of the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department, who passed away yesterday while working at the explosion site in downtown Sun Prairie. We would also like to offer our prayers and support to our sisters and brothers of the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department and the crew of Sun Prairie EMS who attended to Captain Barr at the scene and transported him to the hospital. Our Peer Support Team has been activated to assist Sun Prairie’s first responders during this very difficult time.”

Mitchell is currently serving his third term as the President of the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin which represents 4,000 fire fighters in over 100 local communities statewide.

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