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Statement Released by the County Executive on the Death of Lance Cpl. Aaron Swanson:

Mayville: -- On behalf of all Chautauqua County residents, I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to the family of Lance Cpl. Aaron Swanson who died on Monday in Afghanistan serving the Country he loved. Aaron served on the Marine Forces Reserve and was conducting combat operations for Operation Enduring Freedom at the time of his death. I have listened to the comments made by those close to Aaron and he is remembered as a fun loving young man who, even as a football player, worked hard as a team player.

Aaron leaves behind friends and a loving family who will deeply cherish the memories they created with him. Please join me in remembering Aaron and his family in our thoughts and prayers as we all owe a debt of gratitude to Aaron and all other service men and women who have gone before him protecting our country and citizens for the greater good.

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