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“OPERATION KIDS”

# Press Release

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*The “Safe Cop” program was recognized by Congress in 1995 as a National Police Defense Foundation law enforcement initiative that posts up to a \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who shoots a law enforcement officer. It was the “Safe Cop” program that was credited for the information that led to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Orange, New Jersey Police Officer Joyce Carnegie.*

*The NPDF has seen a serious increase of armed assaults nationwide on police that have resulted in the unfortunate deaths of many dedicated law enforcement officials. It is with that in mind that we announce a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the murder of Broward County Sheriffs Officer Paul Rien.*

*The “Safe Cop” criteria for reward payment mandate a conviction for the armed assault of a law enforcement officer and a prosecutor’s certification that the public information was instrumental in the arrest and conviction of the defendant.*

*Information may be directed toward Michael Calderin of the Broward County Sheriffs Department Crime Stoppers or the National Police Defense Foundation at 1-888-SAFE COP. All information is confidential.*

*PO Michael P. Barry – NPDF Secretary*

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