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## **Statement on the Attempted Assassination of President Donald Trump**

**Washington, D.C.** – The Special Operations Association of America (SOAA) is deeply saddened and outraged by the recent attempted assassination of President Donald Trump. This heinous act of violence is an attack on our nation's core values and principles, which include the peaceful expression of political disagreement and the respect for democratic processes.

As members of the Special Operations community, we know all too well the devastating consequences that arise when violent political protests undermine democracy. In countries where such actions prevail, society suffers profoundly, and the stability of the nation is jeopardized. SOAA stands firmly against any form of violence that seeks to disrupt the democratic process and harm our leaders.

Our democracy is built on the foundation of peaceful disagreement and robust debate. In these trying times, it is crucial that we, as a nation, come together, setting aside our differences to unify against acts of violence and hostility. The attempted assassination of President Trump underscores the urgent need for all Americans to tone down hostile rhetoric and work towards fostering a climate of mutual respect and understanding.

SOAA unequivocally condemns this attack and calls for a thorough and swift investigation to uncover the reasons behind the security failures that allowed this tragedy to occur. We must ensure that such lapses are never repeated, and those responsible for this negligence are held accountable.

Freedom and democracy are the cornerstones of our great nation. They are the principles that brave men and women in uniform, have fought and sacrificed to protect. We must honor their legacy by preserving the integrity of our democratic process and upholding the values that make our country strong. Let us remember that our strength lies in our ability to disagree peacefully and work together for the common good. SOAA calls on all Americans, regardless of political affiliation, to reject violence and embrace unity, ensuring that our democracy remains resilient and vibrant.

### **About the Special Operations Association of America**

The Special Operations Association of America (SOAA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the needs and interests of America's Special Operations Forces. SOAA works to provide support, resources, and a voice for those who have served in the most demanding and dangerous missions around the world.

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