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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

Bishop's Statement on Shooting of San Diego Police Officers

SAN DIEGO, July 29, 2016 – The Most Rev. Robert McElroy, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, today issued the following statement concerning the shooting of two police officers in San Diego on Thursday night, one fatally.

“The Catholic community of San Diego and Imperial Counties weeps with the family of San Diego Police Officer Jonathan DeGuzman, who was killed last night, and prays for the swift recovery of his partner, Officer Wade Irwin. We recognize the great personal risk the men and women in uniform take as they work tirelessly to enforce our laws. As we await to learn the circumstances of this heart-breaking crime, it’s up to each one of us to work to prevent violence and to promote justice and peace in our communities, our cities and our nation.”

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