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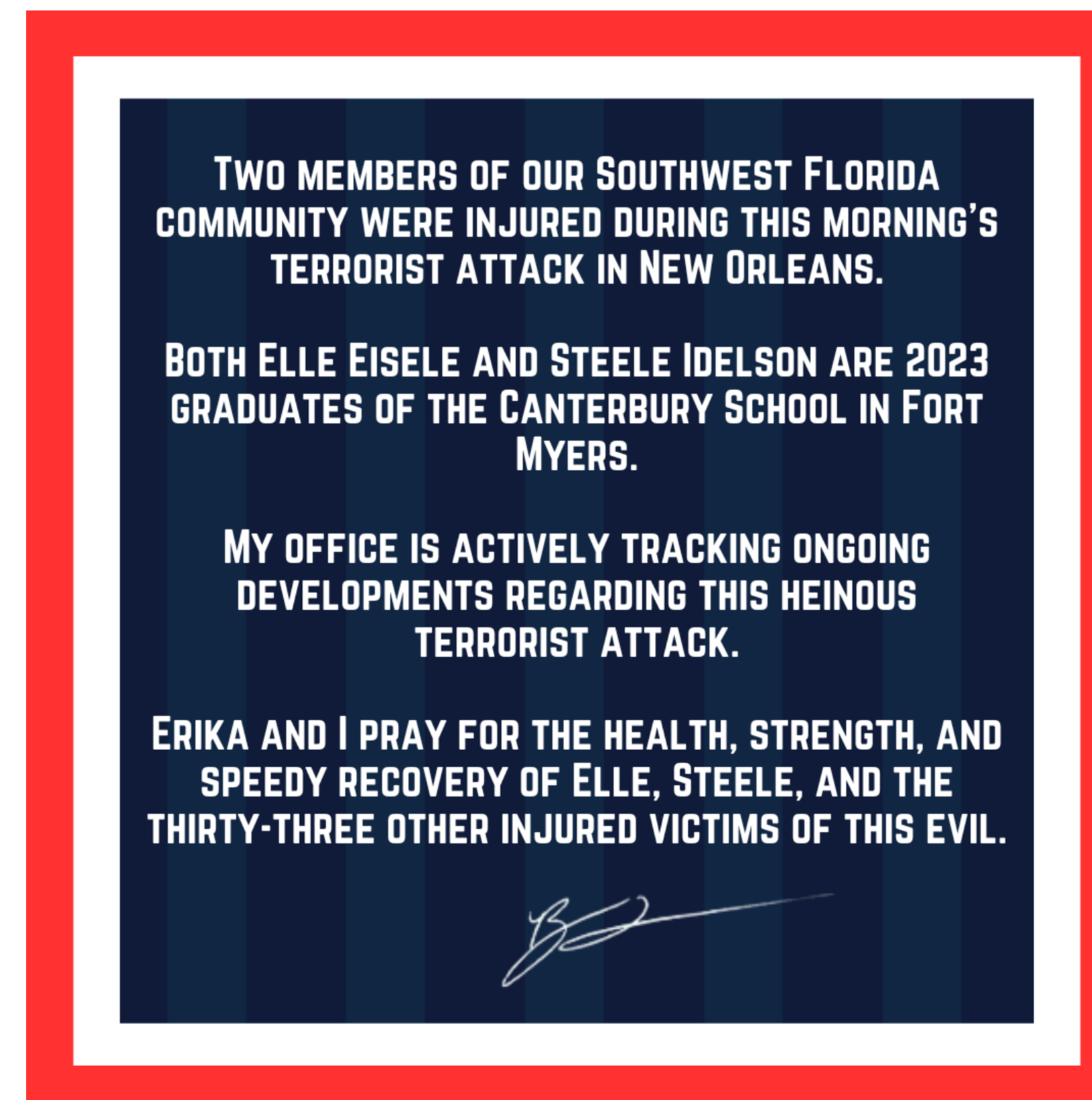
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DEVELOPING: Donalds Releases Statement On Southwest Florida Victims Of ISIS-Inspired Terrorist Attack In New Orleans

WASHINGTON – This morning, at approximately 3:15 AM, an [ISIS-inspired terrorist](#) rammed-through crowds of New Years revelers in the French Quarter District of New Orleans, Louisiana, and opened fire on innocent Americans.

According to reports, [at least fifteen people](#) were murdered and [thirty-five people](#) were injured. Of the thirty-five injured, [at least two](#) have been identified as [residents of Southwest Florida](#). Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) released the following statement:

"Two members of our Southwest Florida community were injured during this morning's terrorist attack in New Orleans," **said Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL)**. "Both Elle Eisele and Steele Idelson are 2023 graduates of the Canterbury School in Fort Myers. My office is actively tracking ongoing developments regarding this heinous terrorist attack. Erika and I pray for the health, strength, and speedy recovery of Elle, Steele, and the thirty-three other injured victims of this evil."



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