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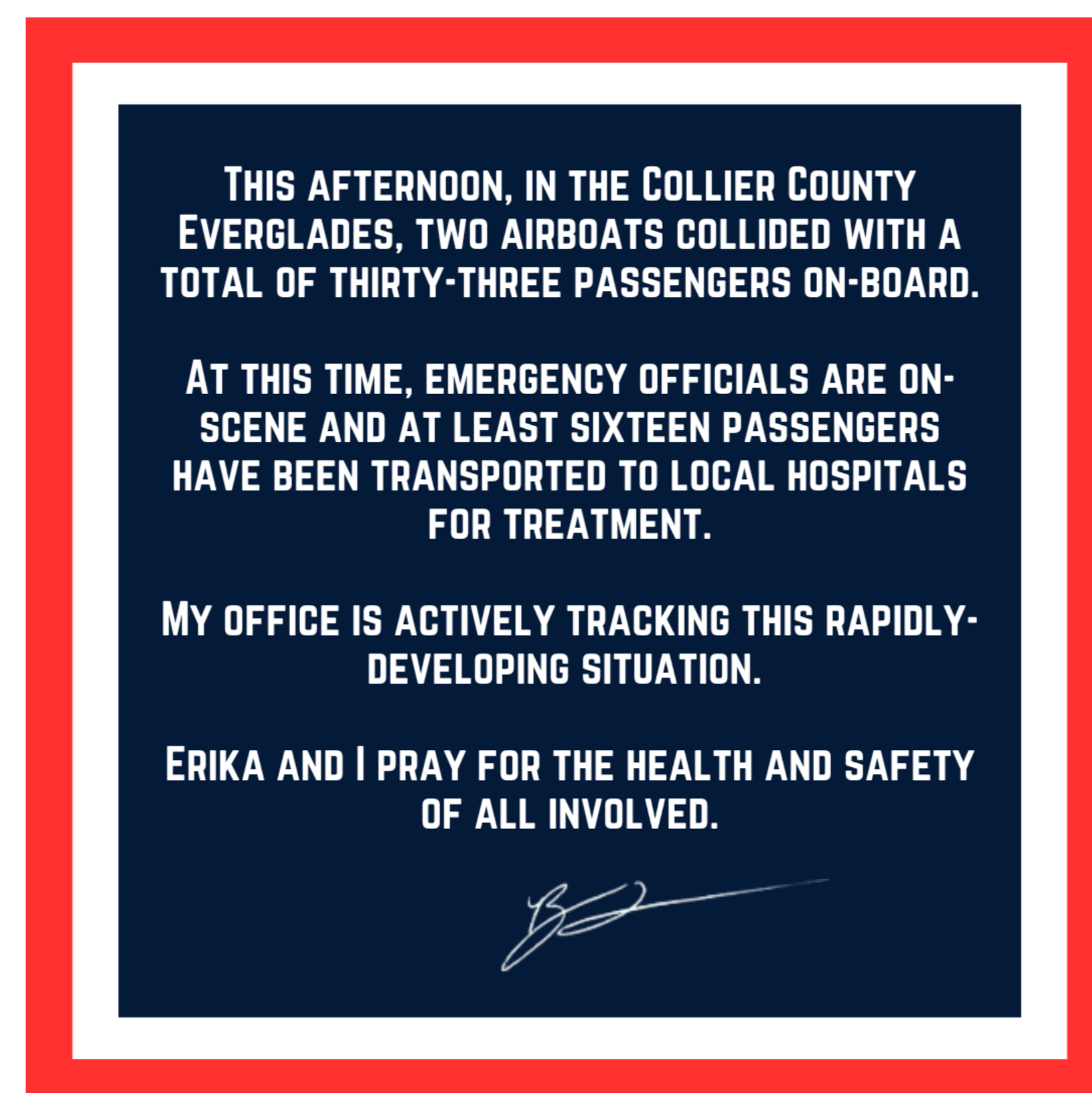
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DEVELOPING: Donalds Releases Statement On Collier County Everglades Airboat Crash

WASHINGTON – This afternoon, at approximately 3:15 PM, two airboats [collided](#) in Ochopee, Collier County, south of U.S. 41 East, between mile markers 74 and 75.

A total of [thirty-three passengers](#) were on-board the two boats. At this time, emergency officials are on-scene and [at least sixteen people](#) have been hospitalized. Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) released the following statement:

"This afternoon, in the Collier County Everglades, two airboats collided with a total of thirty-three passengers on-board," **said Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL)**. "At this time, emergency officials are on-scene and at least sixteen passengers have been transported to local hospitals for treatment. My office is actively tracking this rapidly-developing situation. Erika and I pray for the health and safety of all involved."



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