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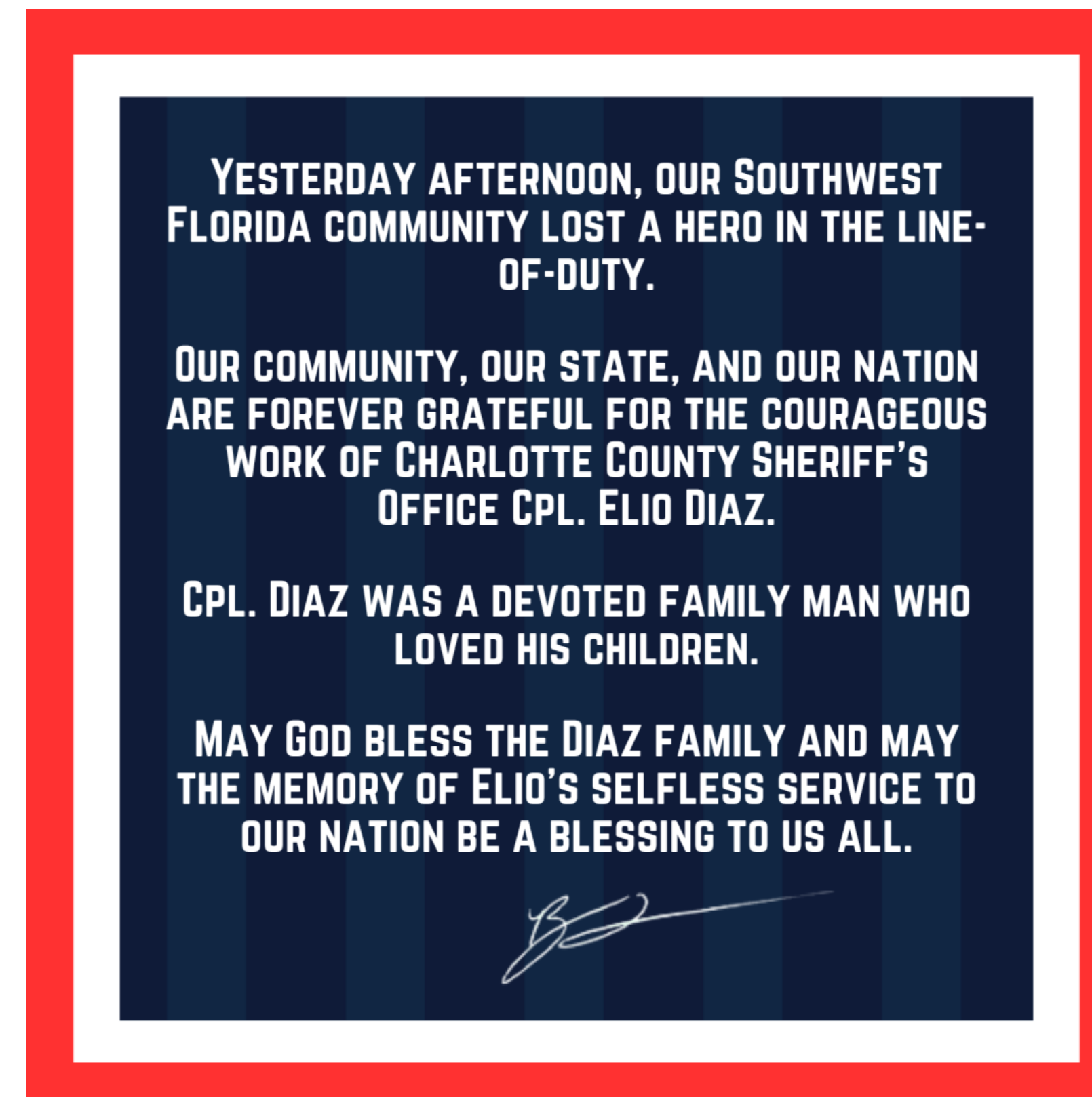
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Donalds Honors The Life Of Southwest Florida Hero – Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Elio Diaz

WASHINGTON – Yesterday afternoon, at approximately 3:00 PM, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) [Corporal Elio Diaz](#) was fatally-shot following a traffic-stop in Charlotte Harbor.

CCSO deputies subsequently located and neutralized the suspect. Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) released the following statement:

"Yesterday afternoon, our Southwest Florida community lost a hero in the line-of-duty," said **Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL)**. "Our community, our state, and our nation are forever grateful for the courageous work of Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Elio Diaz. Cpl. Diaz was a devoted family man who loved his children. May God bless the Diaz family and may the memory of Elio's selfless service to our nation be a blessing to us all."



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