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PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY MOURNS TRAGIC LOSS OF SECURITY OFFICER
Security Officer Leroy Fisher III run down intentionally by bar patron

SACRAMENTO – The California Association of Licensed Security, Agencies, Guards and Associates (CALSAGA), the association representing the contract private security industry, is saddened by the tragic loss of Mr. Leroy Berry Fisher III, owner of Leroy Fisher Private Security, who was killed in the early morning hours of September 23 while on the job as a security officer at Badlands Nightclub in Sacramento.

As part of CALSAGA’s ongoing commitment to representing the private security industry and its employees, the association is attempting to reach out to Officer Fisher’s family to offer financial support for funeral arrangements, as well as any other assistance the family may need.

“On behalf of CALSAGA and the private security industry, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Officer Fisher,” said Brian Fagan, Treasurer of CALSAGA and Chairman of the association’s Security Officer Memorial Fund (SOMF). “It is clear that he was greatly revered amongst those who knew him, all of whom are sure to be feeling the effects of this senseless crime.”

The murder of Officer Fisher marks yet another chapter in a year that has seen an increase in violent assaults against security officers throughout California and the nation. Often times, a security officer’s role in protecting public safety can be overlooked and taken for granted until an unfortunate event such as this takes place.

“It is my hope that the tragic loss of Officer Fisher will not be in vain and that this incident will shed light on the dangers that private security officers willingly subject themselves to in order to protect their communities from criminal activity,” said Fagan.

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About CALSAGA: The California Association of Licensed Security, Agencies, Guards & Associates (CALSAGA) represents the contract private security industry in the State of California, including private security firms, private security training facilities, security management, security training instructors, security officers, and related industries. Private security plays a crucial role in protecting personal safety and property, and an increasingly important role in homeland defense. California contract private security standards are the highest in the nation for licensing, training and background checks. CALSAGA membership includes over 200 private security firms that collectively employ over 50,000 security officers. CALSAGA established the Security Officer Memorial Fund (SOMF) in 2005 to assist security officers and their families who are injured or killed in the line of duty.