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County Executive Neuhaus reacts to tragic U.S. Marines Corps transport plane crash in Mississippi

Goshen, N.Y. – Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus released the following statement about the tragic crash of a KC-130 military aircraft on Monday in Mississippi which killed 15 U.S. Marines and a U.S. Navy sailor.

“Orange County mourns the loss of the Marines and the sailor whose lives have been tragically cut short,” Neuhaus said. “Members of the military put their lives on the line every day and this accident underscores the dangers and risks that they face. The service members that were lost are true heroes and we extend our deepest condolences to their families.”

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