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STATEMENT OF THE BRYAN MALINOWSKI FAMILY

Attorney Bud Cummins, acting as a spokesperson for the Malinowski family, related the following statement today on behalf of the family:

Our family has endured an unspeakable tragedy and one that is almost impossible to understand. We are mourning the loss of Bryan, who passed away earlier today.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the government agent who was injured yesterday, and to his family.

We do not understand the government's decisions which led to a dawn raid on a private home and triggered the use of deadly force.

We are obviously concerned about the allegations in the affidavit released by the government today. Even if the allegations in the affidavit are true, they don't begin to justify what happened.

At worst, Bryan Malinowski, a gun owner and gun enthusiast, stood accused of making private firearm sales to a person who may not have been legally entitled to purchase the guns.

For now, we will wait for all the facts to come out. In the meantime, we ask that the public and the media respect our privacy.