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Rep. Callahan Statement on Death of Corey Proulx

[Madison, WI] – In light of recent inmate deaths at Waupun Correctional Institution and now the murder of a correctional officer at Lincoln Hills, State Representative Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) released the following statement:

"I am saddened and angered to hear of the passing of Corey Proulx, a dedicated and loving person. My thoughts are with his friends and family who are grieving at this time. Like you, I am outraged by this current administration's inability to protect its employees. Now, an innocent man has been killed on their watch. This should NEVER have happened, and I will do everything in my power as your state representative to make sure those who are responsible are held accountable. This will not stand; the staff at Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake and Corey's friends and family have my word."

"In my last release I stated that there would be time for discussions of accountability. That time has come."

"To my constituents, please know that my office and I are taking this matter very seriously. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any comments or concerns that you'd like to share."

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