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**No Place for Violence in Politics**

*The PA AFL-CIO Condemns Attack at Trump Rally*

**Harrisburg, PA** – Earlier this evening, Donald Trump was attacked as he hosted a rally in Butler, PA.

“Regardless of where your politics fall, there is—unequivocally—no place for political violence,” said President Angela Ferritto, president of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO. “As Americans, and as Pennsylvanians, we settle our differences at the ballot box. As union members, we put aside those differences to push for a better tomorrow for all working Americans. I am stunned and appalled that this happened.”

“In the coming days and weeks, this attack may prove to have a profound impact on how we characterize ourselves as Americans, what we hold closest to our hearts, and our norms as a democracy. This is not a path forward any of us want.”

“My prayers are with the families of the victims, and I am grateful for the law enforcement agencies who prevented this from being a bigger tragedy.

The PA AFL-CIO is closely monitoring the situation and will be offering support to impacted members as needed.

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