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## **MEDIA STATEMENT FROM THE CITY OF FERGUSON ON THE ARREST OF A SUSPECT IN THE RECENT SHOOTING OF TWO POLICE OFFICERS**

FERGUSON, Mo., March 15 – The Mayor and Council Members of the City of Ferguson would like to express its thanks and gratitude to the St. Louis County Police Department, as well as other law enforcement agencies, for their quick and diligent investigative work, which has led to the arrest of a suspect in last Wednesday's shooting of two police officers. We are also grateful to the many citizens who provided assistance.

As a result of today's announcement, the city will continue its efforts, with the help of our residents and businesses, to embrace the healing which is needed to move forward.

We are actively addressing the issues that have raised concerns of fairness and fair treatment. We support peaceful protesting. However, we will not allow, nor tolerate, the destructive and violent actions of a few to disrupt our unifying efforts.

*Mayor James Knowles III & The Ferguson City Council*

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