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Statement Released by the County Executive on the Death of Cpl. Kevin White:

Mayville: -- On behalf of all Chautauqua County residents, I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to the family of Cpl. Kevin White, a Westfield native, who died on Monday in Afghanistan serving and fighting for the Country he loved. Cpl. White served as a squad leader in the U.S. Army and was serving as part of Operation Enduring Freedom at the time of his death.

I have listened to the comments made by those close to Kevin and he is remembered as a nice young man, who embraced life with a strong faith, a love for adventure, and a strong duty and desire to serve his country and become a hero like those he admired before him.

Kevin leaves behind friends and a loving family who will deeply cherish the memories they created with him and the moments they were given with him. Please join me in remembering Kevin and his family in our thoughts and prayers as we all owe a debt of gratitude to Cpl. Kevin White and all other service men and women who protected our country and our citizens for the greater good and who, even in spite of all of the risks they know they will inevitably face, go to serve anyways.

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