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ABOR Statement on Shooting at Northern Arizona University

The following statement can be attributed to ABOR Chair Jay Heiler

"On behalf of the board, I extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the person killed and the three individuals who were wounded in the senseless and appalling shooting that took place at Northern Arizona University earlier this morning. We offer our prayers for recovery of the injured as well and the entire NAU community in the wake of this horrific tragedy. As well, we extend our sincere appreciation to President Cheng and university and local law enforcement for their efforts in this situation."

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