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ALEA's Secretary Issues Statement on Fallen Retired Wilcox County Sheriff's Deputy

MONTGOMERY -- The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Secretary Hal Taylor issued the following statement concerning the loss of Retired Wilcox County Sheriff's Deputy Madison "Skip" Nicholson who was tragically shot and killed in the line of duty on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

"On behalf of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of retired Wilcox County Sheriff's Deputy Madison "Skip" Nicholson, who was shot and killed in the line of duty earlier this evening. Once again, we have tragically lost a hero with a servant's heart to protect and serve the citizens of Alabama. Retired Deputy Nicholson was a true professional and dedicated public servant. His dedication to serve the public will always be remembered and the sacrifice he made will never be forgotten. We understand this has been a devastating time for all of our fellow officers in Wilcox County, who also suffered from the unexpected loss of Camden Police Chief Lorenza "Tyrone" Dale, earlier this year. As we continue to mourn alongside the law enforcement community, we also pray for the speedy and full recovery of the Wilcox County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy, who was also injured during the course of the incident and fortunately, is reported to be doing well. As we head into the holiday season and near the end of 2021, we are reminded once more of how dangerous a career in law enforcement can be for all of our partners, whether they are full-time officers or continuing to serve as retired employees. We are truly grateful for the men and women who work throughout the state to protect and keep their fellow citizens safe. Both deputies' courage, resolve and brave actions will continue to live on and provide us all with an example of a fearless servant's heart."

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