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## ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL LOWER FLAGS IN HONOR OF SGT. LUNGER

In light of the recent tragedy that killed Sergeant Scott Lunger of the City of Hayward Police Department, Alameda County will lower its flags in his honor.

Sergeant Lunger was fatally shot in the line of duty during a traffic stop on Tuesday, July 22. "Sergeant Lunger's untimely death is a harsh reminder that our public protection employees put their lives on the line every day. On behalf of Alameda County, I wish to extend my condolences to Sergeant Lunger's friends and family," said Supervisor Scott Haggerty, President of Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Flags may be lowered when ordered by the President of the Board of Supervisors, for a prescribed period of time, in honor of a peace officer or firefighter in Alameda County who dies in the line of duty.

The flags will remain lowered until after funeral services are held for Sergeant Lunger.