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*** Statement from the Chief ***

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A Statement from Chief John R. Batiste

“Earlier today, Washington State Patrol Trooper Dean Atkinson’s attacker was found guilty and received a prison sentence of more than 25 years for his horrible actions. I appreciate the work of the court and the jury in this case and am relieved that such a dangerous individual was fairly and appropriately sanctioned. Also, I am so thankful that Trooper Atkinson is continuing his service to the state of Washington as a trooper, leader, and friend.”

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