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Governor Schwarzenegger Issues Statement on Death of Mission Viejo Soldier Spc. Quoc Binh Tran

Governor Schwarzenegger today issued the following statement regarding the death of Spc. Quoc Binh Tran, of Mission Viejo, CA: "Spc. Tran's decision to serve and protect his country is one worthy of great respect and admiration. His loss is felt deeply not only by those who knew him but by the community of Mission Viejo and all Californians. Maria and I send our prayers and condolences to Quoc's family and friends during this time of mourning." Tran, 26, died Nov. 7 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds sustained earlier that day when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle while he was conducting convoy operations. He was assigned to the Army National Guard's 181st Support Battalion, San Bernardino, CA. In honor of Tran, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff.

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