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Henderson County to honor fallen Service Members in Texas

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The flags at all Henderson County facilities will be flown at half-mast beginning Tuesday, March 12, 2024, in honor and memory of the two National Guardsmen and a Border Patrol Agent who were killed in the line of duty in Texas on Friday, March 8, 2024.

While conducting an aviation operation, a helicopter crashed in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The crash took the lives of Chief Warrant Officer 2 John M. Grassia, III, a New York State Trooper and member of the New York National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Casey Frankoski, also a member of the New York National Guard, and Border Patrol Agent Chris Luna. Our deepest sympathies are with the families and friends of those killed.

Flags will remain at half-mast for three days.

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