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Wyoming's Judges React to Shooting of Maryland Judge

Cheyenne, WY – Judges in Wyoming, and across the nation, are mourning the tragic killing of Maryland Circuit Court Judge Andrew Wilkinson, who was shot outside his home in Maryland last week.

"We send our condolences to Judge Wilkinson's family," said Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Fox, "and we appreciate the respect that the people of Wyoming have for the judiciary." Judges in Wyoming and throughout the United States have received increasing threats of violence in recent years. "Judges call balls and strikes, and they perform many services for the people of Wyoming; they should never be the target of people's dissatisfaction with the outcome of a case."

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