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STATE MOURNS LOSS OF DEDICATED AGENT

BISMARCK –The Office of Attorney General is saddened by the loss of Special Agent Mark McNamee, 55, who passed away at his home in Williston on March 20, 2008. Mark is survived by his wife Carolyn, their three daughters and grandchildren.

After a career in the United States Navy, Mark joined the Williston Police Department in 1980. He served as a police officer with the Williston Police Department, later becoming a Detective with the department before joining the Office of Attorney General in 2002 as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Mark earned the respect of his criminal justice colleagues across the state, gaining a reputation as a dedicated officer and meticulous investigator. In 1994, Mark received the Officer of the Year award from Williston PD.

During his service to the state, Special Agent McNamee was a member of the narcotics task force working in the Williams county area. He also was assigned several high profile cases to investigate. He was the lead investigator in the 2006 Karen Lindsey homicide investigation in Williston. Mark's dedication and persistence led to the arrest and successful prosecution of Lindsey's daughter, Karmen, for the murder.

"The state lost one of its finest and most dedicated agents last week. Mark was a skilled agent who was trusted to investigate some of the agency's most challenging and complex cases. His dedication and expertise will be greatly missed," said Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem. "I am thankful to have known and worked with Special Agent Mark McNamee. Our sympathies go to Mark's wife and family."

Funeral arrangements are with Fulkerson Funeral Home in Williston.

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