



A STATEMENT BY THE MARYLAND CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

ON THE RECENT INFRACTIONS BY A MARYLAND CREMATORY

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The Maryland Cemetery & Cremation Association (MDCCA) supports the investigation by Governor Wes Moore into the unacceptable conditions and violations by a Maryland crematory and the State's responsibilities and oversight of the Maryland death care industry.

"We condemn the alleged activity at this crematory and stand with grieving families and their right to honest and compassionate service providers," shared Nathan Nardi, an officer of the cemetery and crematory association. "The Maryland Cemetery and Cremation Association exists to provide education and support to cemeteries and crematories throughout the State and is available to help promote and maintain the highest ethical standards in our industry," concludes Nardi.

The MDCCA is a 110-year-old, nonprofit association representing shared interests and concerns of professionals across the spectrum of Maryland's "death care" industries. They aim to better serve Marylanders through improved management, operation, and perpetuation, of Maryland Cemeteries, Funeral Establishments, and Crematories and to promote exemplary conduct and service to the community at their greatest time of need. The association may be reached at info@mdcca.org.