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WIFE MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT RECENT LOSS OF HUSBAND

MATTOON – Rasa Stream of Mattoon, made a comment about the recent death of her husband, Sgt. Scott Stream.

“Words cannot describe how our family is feeling after the loss of our hero, Scott.

He was an amazing father, husband and son who made ultimate sacrifice for the country he loved. We will always remember him for that sacrifice he made. We will miss him but he will never be forgotten. Out of respect for our family, we request the media does not interview us at this time.”

Stream, 39, was assigned to Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry based in Effingham, Ill. and was killed in action Feb. 24 in Afghanistan. He was a resident of Mattoon, Ill. And graduated from Davis County High School in Bloomfield, Iowa, in 1987 and then continued his education at Drake University in 1989. He also attended Lake Land College in 2008. Stream enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard July 2000. This was his second deployment. His first deployment was in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom May 2005 to April 2006. Stream's unit arrived in theater late August 2008. He was married with two children.