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Topeka Rescue Mission Staff Member Injured

It is with deep sadness that Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) announces a tragic incident that occurred outside the mission on Friday, 4/4/2025, that injured one of our dedicated employees. "Our entire TRM team is devastated by this event," said CEO, La Manda Cunningham. "Each of our employees is precious to our team and our mission, so when one of us is injured in any way it has a significant and far-reaching impact. Due to this being a personnel issue coupled with our desire to respect our employee's privacy we are unable to share much information at this time. We can share that our employee is in stable but critical condition. As we do each day, we will continue to lean heavily on our faith in God as we process all that has occurred, pray for all parties involved, and help our TRM family work through this situation."

TRM is working closely with and fully cooperating with the Topeka Police Department in their investigation and will continue to provide support to our injured employee, all affected employees, family members, and guests staying with us at the mission, as well as those unsheltered neighbors who are also impacted by the occurrence.

"Each of our staff members is precious to us, not just as employees but also as loved members of God's family. We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our staff, and we will be working closely with authorities to understand this event while also praying for the suspect who was apprehended immediately," added Mrs. Cunningham. TRM is providing spiritual support to all employees and guests who are struggling with the emotional impact of this incident.

Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working in the Topeka Community and surrounding Shawnee County. TRM works with community partners to reach those in need by bringing help and hope through serving those experiencing homelessness and feeding the hungry. To learn more, please visit trmonline.org or follow Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries on Facebook.