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**Alexandria, VA** – Susan Sarandon’s insipid tweet on the response of the law enforcement community honoring the lives of NYPD Officers Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora who were killed in service to their community shows a complete lack of compassion and understanding of the hardships officers face. The absence of any empathy on the day we buried one of our officers is astounding and cannot be erased with a statement claiming ignorance. It is a hollow apology in response to the huge public backlash and not based in self-reflection of the pain she caused. This is a time for us to come together in shared sorrow that violence has taken another two lives from us.

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