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**'TRAGIC LOSS'
INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN POST OFFICE SHOOTING**

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other federal, state and local authorities continue their search for the killer or killers of Retail Associate Paula Robinson, 33, and Rural Carrier Associate Judy Spray, 59, who were found shot to death Oct. 18 at the Henning, TN, Post Office.

"This is a tragic loss, not just to those close to them, but to the entire postal family," said PMG Jack Potter. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of our two colleagues."

Robinson began her career as a PTF letter carrier at the Ripley, TN, Post Office. She also worked at the nearby Munford and Brighton Post Offices. She leaves a husband and two young children. Spray had a 13-year career as a rural carrier associate. She had a husband, five children and a stepchild.

A special PO Box has been established for those wishing to offer condolences. Correspondence may be addressed to:

"Family of Judy Spray" or "Family of Paula Robinson"
PO Box 620
Henning, TN 38041-0620

An active investigation is underway with more than 60 local and national law enforcement officers from across the country committed to finding those responsible for the murders.

"Postal Inspectors' duties include protecting postal employees and investigating violent crimes that may occur at postal facilities," said Chief Postal Inspector Guy Cottrell. "Homicides in the Postal Service are rare, but when they do occur, make no mistake, we will aggressively investigate to find those responsible."

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime. Employees may call the Inspection Service at 877-876-2455 and all information will be kept strictly confidential.

Posters with contact and reward information are being distributed to postal facilities nationwide.



Henning, TN, Retail Associate Paula Robinson.



Henning, TN, Rural Carrier Associate Judy Spray.