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NEWS RELEASE

Falls Church, VA—October 16, 2002—The DoDEA community is mourning the loss of former Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) educator Mrs. Linda G. Franklin (formerly Belvin-Hubbard). She is the ninth casualty of the sniper-type attacks occurring in the Washington DC metropolitan area. She died Monday night from a single shot fired at the Seven Corners Shopping Center in Fairfax County, VA.

Mrs. Franklin began her teaching career with DoDDS in 1987 at Stuttgart/Ludwigsburg American High School (HS) in Stuttgart, Germany. She went on to teach at Kubasaki HS in Okinawa, Japan and finished her last DoDDS assignment in 1997 at SHAPE American Junior/HS near Brussels, Belgium. After DoDDS, she continued her public service career as an Intelligence Specialist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She is survived by her husband and her two adult children.

For additional information:

<http://foxnews.com/story/0,2933,65738,00.html>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A32107-2002Oct15.html>

Information on memorial funds:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A10193-2002Oct10.html>

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