

Email statement from Colonel Dockery released on December 7, 2019 regarding 2008 F-18 crash:

This statement below is courtesy of Kristin Camper, Community Plans and Liaison Officer, MCAS Miramar, 858-577-6603. According to Kristin, it was issued to the media by MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer Colonel Charles Dockery on December 7, 2018.

"Our sincere condolences go out to Mr. Yoon, and his friends and family in University City. As we approach the 10 year anniversary of the tragic mishap in 2008, it is a time of reflection for all of us here aboard MCAS Miramar. This is an event that remains etched into the hearts and minds of our Marines and those who live beside us.

While we recognize that this was one flight out of over two million flight operations since the re-designation of MCAS Miramar, we aim to prevent a similar incident from happening in our community in the future. Over the last 10 years, our processes and procedures have, and will continue to, be improved to ensure something like this never happens again."