



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

PHILADELPHIA (November 20, 2011) – **Philadelphia Marathon Race Weekend**

**Executive Director Melanie Johnson issued the following statement:**

“Philadelphia Marathon and Philadelphia Half Marathon organizers extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the two runners who lost their lives at the Philadelphia Marathon and Half Marathon today. We are deeply saddened and our thoughts are with their families and friends. We cannot at this time disclose the identities of the runners, pending notification of the families. Our thoughts remain with the runners’ families and friends.”

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