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August 2nd, 2022

Announcement #9

Greetings,

The ABA/NBAA is sorry to announce the passing of two of our members. Saya James Bleckel passed away July 18th, 2022, of an apparent heart attack. James was a proud member of the Connecticut Bando group originally under the late Boar Master, Dr. Dwight Scherban. Damian A. Robinson also unexpectedly passed away on July 26th, 2022. Damian trained with Master Chet Buffington, Master Sam Jones, and Kickboxing Master Chad Blevins. Damian's services will be held August 6th, 2022, at Castillo Funeral Home- 1757 Tremainsville Road Toledo, OH 43613 at 10:30am. This service is followed by the burial at the Woodland Cemetery around 1pm. His sister, Jessica Tuttle, has organized a GoFund Me campaign <https://gofund.me/7b50464c> to help with the funeral costs. The organization is sad to announce this news and our thoughts and prayers are with each of these dedicated members families.

Respectfully,

Jerry A. George

President and Chief Instructor

