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Family of Bristol police officer killed in line of duty planning luminary lighting 3 years after his death

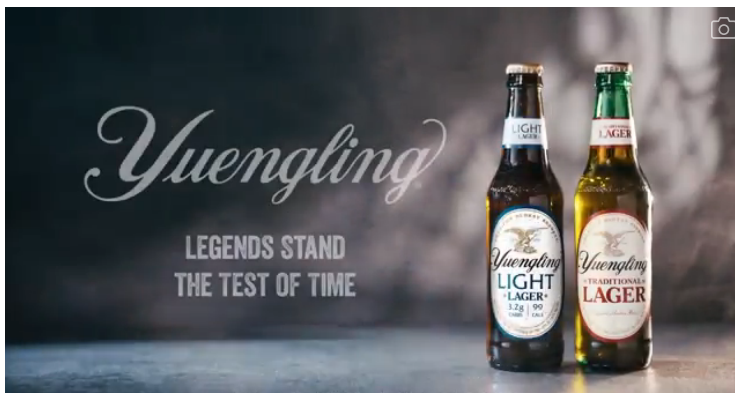
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BRISTOL, Conn. (WTNH) — It's been almost three years since Bristol Police Sgt. Alex Hamzy and Lt. Dustin DeMonte were killed in the line of duty, and Hamzy's family is planning a special project in their memory.

Hamzy's sister and wife are selling Lights for a Hero kits for community members and loved ones to join in their remembrance.

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They are asking everyone to light the luminaries on Oct. 12, the anniversary of their deaths, so that the lights shine in windows, porches and walkways across the community.



The kits are complete with a blue LED tealight candle and a memorial luminary bag. They are \$4 each or sold in sets of three for \$10.

All proceeds will go directly to the Sgt. Alex Hamzy Memorial Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation. For more details on how to purchase a luminary, click [here](#).

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