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### For immediate release:

#### **KNIPEX Tools Introduces Tethered Tool Pliers Program**

**Tool program includes 24 tools designed for protection against accidents caused by falling tools without interfering with the tool's functionality.**

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. – March 2017 –KNIPEX Tools introduced 24 tools with tether attachment mounts for its Tethered Tool Pliers Program. Tools with tether attachments and lanyard connections provide effective protection against accidents caused by falling tools.

The tether attachment point is a plastic bracket with a closed wire clamp that is securely welded to the multi-component handle of the tool. Without interfering with the tool's functionality and user's comfort, the tether attachment allows the tools to be secured to a lanyard to prevent falling during use with cherry pickers, scaffolding and ladders. The tools can also be used by industrial climbers with wire ropes and high-altitude rescue workers.

The Tethered Tool Pliers Program currently includes the following popular KNIPEX tool series:

- Alligator® Water Pump Pliers
- Cable Shears
- CoBolt® Mini Bolt Cutters
- Cobra® Water Pump Pliers
- Electrical Installation Pliers
- Electrician's Pliers
- High Leverage Combination Pliers
- High Leverage Diagonal Cutting Pliers
- Lineman's Pliers
- Long Nose Pliers with Cutter
- Needle-Nose Combination Pliers
- Pliers Wrench
- Wire Rope Cutter

"Being struck by falling objects is one of the leading causes of workplace fatalities in this country," said Todd Shumate, president, KNIPEX Tools. "The KNIPEX Tethered Tool Program combines the safety and security of tethered tools with the same, trusted performance one expects when using KNIPEX products."

#### **About KNIPEX Tools**

KNIPEX Tools LP is the North American sales and marketing organization of KNIPEX-Werk and is located in Arlington Heights, Ill. KNIPEX-Werk, Wuppertal, Germany, is the largest manufacturer of professional quality pliers in the world, producing up to 65,000 pliers per day, or up to 325,000 pliers each week. The company concentrates its efforts on being the best pliers manufacturer in terms of quality, innovation and efficiency and its pliers satisfy the highest expectations in terms of performance, ergonomics and service life. [knipex-tools.com](http://knipex-tools.com)

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