



Statement on the Mass Shootings in Atlanta, GA

On Tuesday, eight individuals—including six Asian-American women—were murdered in a series of shootings in or near Atlanta, GA. This latest incident is part of an incredibly worrisome increase in abuse and violence against the Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) community around the country.

HERE to HERE unequivocally condemns any violence—both physical and in language—against the AAPI community. We deeply value the many contributions this community makes to our city and to the country.

Hateful and demonizing rhetoric against minority groups—which has a long and ugly history in the United States—has become increasingly pervasive over the past several years, and it must stop. We can see with the events of Tuesday night—and all too many similar episodes—the corrosive and deadly impact these words can have. We stand with the AAPI community in calling for an end to the violent words and actions that seek to shift blame, marginalize, and do harm to those who we count among our friends, family, and neighbors.