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Press Statement

IDC CONDEMNS GUN VIOLENCE IN THE USA

The Indian Diaspora Council International (**IDC**) joins with other organizations, institutions and individuals in expressing strong and unequivocal condemnation of the continuing deadly gun violence and mass shootings in the United States, in particular targeted against racial, ethnic and religious groups - African-Americans, Latinos, Asians, Sikhs, Muslims, Jewish and others.

We are alarmed and distressed over a continuing pattern of gun violence resulting in wanton, indiscriminate killings of thousands of innocent civilians and injury to many, many more.

IDC urges thorough reviews of the underlying causes of gun violence, including racial motivations and disparities and mental health, and practical solutions to address these ongoing societal trauma affecting so many segments of society.

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Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.