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Statement on Overnight Gun Violence

KENOSHA – After Kenosha endured a third night of violence and damage culminating in three individuals shot and two dying as a result, Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) provided the following statement:

"This cannot be tolerated. We condemn those who have come to our community to cause violence and destruction, which has now had deadly consequences. I join the family of Jacob Blake in demanding peace and an end to violence. This unacceptable behavior cannot continue.

Our neighbors must feel safe. We need sufficient law enforcement and National Guard presence to keep the peace, and I am heartened that Governor Evers has declared a state of emergency and committed to substantial increases of boots on the ground.

The situation sickens and angers me and the people that I represent. We now grieve the loss of two lives and hope for the recovery of a third victim, as well as Jacob Blake."

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