



## Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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# Supervisors Denounce Violence and Discrimination Against Asian Americans

Milwaukee – On Tuesday a gunman [killed eight people](#) across three Atlanta-area spas—six of whom were women of Asian descent—in the latest example of a rising number of violent Anti-Asian American crimes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and Supervisors Ryan Clancy, Eddie Cullen, Joseph J. Czarnecki, Jason Haas, Willie Johnson, Jr., Patti Logsdon, Felesia A. Martin, Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, Shawn Rolland, Steven Shea, Liz Sumner, Anthony Staskunas, Sequanna Taylor, Sheldon A. Wasserman and John Weishan, Jr. released the following statement denouncing all violence and discrimination against Asian Americans.

*“The tragedy that happened in Georgia on Tuesday night is only the most recent incident in a disturbing surge of violence and hate directed towards the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community over the past year.*”

*“The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors stands strongly with the AAPI community and denounces all acts of violence and discrimination committed against people based on race or ethnicity.*”

*“In order to achieve our vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin by achieving racial equity, we must call out all acts of hate whenever they occur.”*

Stop AAPI Hate, an advocacy group documenting anti-Asian hate and discrimination during the pandemic, received [2,808 firsthand accounts of anti-Asian acts](#) in 2020 alone. A [recent report](#) from NPR indicated that Anti-Asian American attacks may be even higher than reported numbers show.

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