



SHERIFF EARNELL R. LUCAS

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Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas Statement Regarding Attacks on Innocents in Georgia

Milwaukee, WI (March 17, 2021) – Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas issued the following statement regarding the attacks on innocents in Georgia:

On Tuesday, the face of evil revealed itself in Atlanta in the tragic killing of eight women, six of Asian descent. On behalf of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, I extend my sincerest condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the women and the people of their communities who are left to mourn their loss and attempt to gain an understanding of this senseless tragedy.

America has seen an increase in attacks on people of Asian descent and Pacific Islanders, as well as an increase in violence against women. Law enforcement and communities around the country are trying to combat the causes of these disturbing trends. As a nation, we can never tolerate wanton violence in our country, including violence targeted against a person because of their race, gender, socio-economic status or religious or political beliefs.

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office made outreach to some of our local partners today to address community concerns and received a resounding commitment to working together to keep our community safe from acts of violence, hate and discrimination.

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