



**SHERIFF EARNELL R. LUCAS**

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**Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas Statement Regarding the Fatal Shooting in Oconomowoc**

**Milwaukee, WI (March 17, 2021)** – Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas issued the following statement on the senseless violence in Oconomowoc:

“Another senseless act of gun violence in the workplace occurred in our area on Tuesday evening, this time taking the lives of two workers at a supermarket distribution center in Oconomowoc. Following what we must never allow to become an all-too-familiar scene, the person alleged to be responsible for this unspeakable tragedy took his own life. The Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office joins our entire community in mourning this unnecessary loss of life and in extending our condolences and support to the families, friends, and loved ones of the deceased.

Violence must never be the answer to resolving the conflicts that we encounter in life. What we witnessed last night was a reprehensible act of selfishness, destroying that which can never be rebuilt. As our region moves forward, working to heal from this tragedy, we must rededicate ourselves to the work of ending gun violence in our communities.”

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