



CITY COUNCIL CONDEMNS MASS SHOOTING IN MAPLEWOOD PARK

Please see the below statement from Rochester City Council President Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr., and all members of the Rochester City Council, regarding the mass shooting which occurred Sunday at Maplewood Park.

We, the members of Rochester City Council, condemn the horrific shooting that occurred yesterday at Maplewood Park. We mourn with the community as we learn more about this tragic incident.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the victims and their families. This includes 25-year-old Ms. Tyasia Manning, a city employee working in our R-Centers at the time of her death, and 34-year-old Ms. Phylicia Council, who succumbed to her injuries. There is no place in our community for this or any kind of violence.

We must rally together as a community to ensure such shootings never happen again in our city. This will never be acceptable, and we are seeking swift justice. We urge anyone with information to come forward and assist in the investigation.

This Council is committed to continued investment in violence prevention initiatives, and we vow to explore all avenues of violence prevention as we move forward.

It will take all of us — from City Council to the City Administration to the members of our community — but together, we can build a Rochester with safer neighborhoods for our children and for generations to come.

We encourage anyone with information to please call 911, 311, the Major Crimes Unit at 585-428-7157, Crime Stoppers at 585-423-9300, email MajorCrimes@cityofrochester.gov, or utilize the ReportIt app. If you or a loved one need support or counseling services related to this incident, please reach out to Crisis Intervention Services at 585-428-1303.

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