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Lt. Governor Phil Scott Issues Statement on Dallas

Lt. Governor Phil Scott today issued the following statement on the tragedy in Dallas:

“Today I join my fellow Vermonters in mourning those murdered in Dallas and grieving for their families and friends. I don’t want yet another day where I wake up, turn on the news and think: ‘Oh no, what happened now?’ I don’t want another day that starts and ends with tragedy.

“The bottom line is that we are killing each other, and there is no excuse for that. Whether a person is doing their job, or in their car, or out celebrating, or walking down the street – they are not an enemy. They are fellow Americans and most importantly – fellow human beings. They are somebody’s son or daughter, mother or father, brother or sister, coworker or friend.

“Now is not the time for politics or blame. We are all searching for answers and we must find them – together. But for today, at the very least, let us stand together in unity against violence. Let us support each other and keep each other safe. Now is the time for us to remember that we are one nation, indivisible – even by each other.

“Now is the time for peace.”

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