

Congresswoman Adams Statement on Michigan State University Shooting



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Hello Sarah,

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CHAROTTE (February 14, 2023) – This morning, **Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12)** released a statement following the mass shooting on the campus of Michigan State University last night:

"Today is the fifth anniversary of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

"It is yet another morning in our country after a mass shooting, this time at Michigan State University.

"It is yet another morning of parents frantically calling and texting their children as calls to the phones of the victims go unanswered.

"It is yet another morning where we know the name of the killer, but wait for the names of the beloved he took from us.

"It is yet another morning of praying for the family and friends of the victims and survivors.

"It is yet another morning that, as a life-long educator, my heart breaks for the students who will always be missing a part of their student body.

"Scripture tells us, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." However, it is yet another morning at a school in the United States with crime scenes, cancelled classes, and grief counselors.

"How many sunrises must be spoiled before we act?"

Background

Before serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, **Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.** was an educator and professor for four decades.

Since starting her first full term in 2015, Rep. Adams has sponsored the Assault Weapons Ban Act in every session of Congress. In 2016, after the Pulse nightclub shooting, she joined the late Rep. John Lewis and other House Democrats in a sit-in protest against gun violence on the floor of the House.

In the 117th Congress, Adams sponsored or cosponsored over a dozen pieces of legislation to address the gun violence epidemic in the United States. She voted for the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, which was signed into law by President Joe Biden.

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