

EDITORIAL

‘ENOUGH IS ENOUGH’

OUR VIEW: Madison stands with all the other communities that have suffered school attacks

Madison Police Chief Shon Barnes is right: “Enough is enough,” he said Monday, following the shootings that left a teacher and two students dead and seven others injured at Abundant Life Christian School on Madison’s East Side. We share the chief’s disgust. When will the madness of school shootings end? When will our nation finally do more to stop it — something big? Madison joined a sad and outrageously long list of more than 400 communities across the United States that have suffered school shootings during the quarter



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century since the Columbine High School massacre. Two students in that attack killed a dozen of their fellow students and a teacher and injured more in Littleton, Colorado. We’ll have more to say about Abundant Life’s nightmare in the coming days, and we’ll mourn for the dead, injured and their families. For now, though, look at this depressing, torturous list. It should make you mad. It

should steel you to demand change. The list is based on The Washington Post’s exhaustive tracking of targeted shootings at America’s schools. In some lucky cases, nobody was injured. But in most cases, students or staff were hurt if not killed. In some communities, dozens of students and teachers were murdered. Some cities appear more than once because they’ve endured multiple attacks. We stand with all of the communities, including on this list, who have suffered school shootings. We call on our leaders, society and ourselves to make this end.

- 1999**  
Littleton, Colorado  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Conyers, Georgia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Deming, New Mexico  
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma
- 2000**  
New Port Richey, Florida  
Merced, California  
Chicago, Illinois  
Horn Lake, Mississippi  
Tecumseh, Oklahoma  
Mount Morris Township, Michigan  
Hugo, Oklahoma  
Sierra Vista, Arizona  
Lake Worth, Florida  
Renton, Washington  
Mount Healthy, Ohio  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001**  
Oxnard, California  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Dallas, Texas  
Santee, California  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
El Cajon, California  
Gary, Indiana  
Monroe, Louisiana  
Ennis, Texas  
Los Angeles, California  
Covington, Kentucky  
Redondo Beach, California  
Caro, Michigan
- 2002**  
New York City, New York  
Los Angeles, California  
Bowie, Maryland  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
Liberty, Missouri
- 2003**  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Westminster, Colorado  
Washington, D.C.  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Delhi, California  
Red Lion, Pennsylvania  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Spokane, Washington  
Cold Spring, Minnesota  
Lawndale, North Carolina  
Sacramento, California  
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2004**  
Washington, D.C.  
East Greenbush, New York  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Oakland, California  
Maywood, Illinois  
Gary, Indiana  
Baltimore, Maryland  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2005**  
Peoria, Illinois  
Chicago, Illinois  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Red Lake, Minnesota  
Canton, Texas  
Lower Allen Township, Pennsylvania  
Jacksboro, Tennessee  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Chicago, Illinois  
Farmington, Missouri  
Saginaw, Michigan  
Jacksboro, Tennessee  
Detroit, Michigan
- 2006**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Longwood, Florida  
Chesapeake, Virginia  
Vacaville, California  
Garland, Texas  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Roseburg, Oregon

- Reno, Nevada  
Los Angeles, California  
Hillsborough, North Carolina  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Bailey, Colorado  
Cazenovia, Wisconsin  
Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania  
Joplin, Missouri
- 2007**  
Tacoma, Washington  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Midland, Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois  
Gresham, Oregon  
Los Fresnos, Texas  
Tampa, Florida  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Garden City, Georgia
- 2008**  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Portsmouth, Ohio  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Oxnard, California  
Carthage, Mississippi  
Fresno, California  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 2009**  
Detroit, Michigan  
Hayward, California  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Larose, Louisiana  
Stamford, Connecticut  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
Mattituck, New York  
Conway, South Carolina  
Shreveport, Louisiana
- 2010**  
Madison, Alabama  
Littleton, Colorado  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
South Gate, California  
Blountville, Tennessee  
Conway, South Carolina  
Salinas, California  
Carlsbad, California  
Marinette, Wisconsin
- 2011**  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Los Angeles, California  
Placerville, California  
Martinsville, Indiana  
Apopka, Florida  
Houston, Texas  
Fayetteville, North Carolina
- 2012**  
Brownsville, Texas  
Houston, Texas  
Walpole, New Hampshire  
Bremerton, Washington  
Chardon, Ohio  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Mobile, Alabama  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Normal, Illinois  
Newtown, Connecticut
- 2013**  
Fort Myers, Florida  
Taft, California  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Homestead, Florida  
Decatur, Georgia  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Pine Hills, Florida  
Austin, Texas  
Sparks, Nevada  
Chino, California  
Garden, Florida  
Centennial, Colorado
- 2014**  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Roswell, New Mexico

- Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Carbondale, Illinois  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Bend, Oregon  
Salisbury, North Carolina  
Raytown, Missouri  
College Park, Georgia  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Troutdale, Oregon  
Miami, Florida  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Albemarle, North Carolina  
Marysville, Washington
- 2015**  
Roseville, Minnesota  
Lacey, Washington  
Augusta, Georgia  
Harrisburg, South Dakota  
San Antonio, Texas  
Moultrie, Georgia  
Lecanto, Florida
- 2016**  
Camden, Arkansas  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Glendale, Arizona  
Middletown, Ohio  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Alpine, Texas  
Townville, South Carolina  
Prichard, Alabama  
Columbus, Ohio  
San Francisco, California  
Sandy, Utah  
Auburn, Michigan  
Bountiful, Utah
- 2017**  
West Liberty, Ohio  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Montgomery, Alabama  
San Bernardino, California  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
Greensboro, Alabama  
Chicago, Illinois  
Columbus, Ohio  
Rockford, Washington  
Mattoon, Illinois  
Lansing, Michigan  
College Park, Georgia  
Corning, California  
Aztec, New Mexico  
High Point, North Carolina
- 2018**  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Italy, Texas  
Benton, Kentucky  
Mobile, Alabama  
Los Angeles, California  
Parkland, Florida  
Dalton, Georgia  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Seaside, California  
Missoula, Montana  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Great Mills, Maryland  
Europa, Mississippi  
Jackson, Michigan  
Ocala, Florida  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Palmdale, California  
Dixon, Illinois  
Santa Fe, Texas  
Noblesville, Indiana  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
North Las Vegas, Nevada  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
Bridgeport, Connecticut  
Matthews, North Carolina  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Richmond, Indiana
- 2019**  
Eugene, Oregon  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico  
Montgomery, Alabama  
Mission, Kansas

- Blountsville, Alabama  
Prescott, Arkansas  
Sacramento, California  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Flint, Michigan  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
Waukegan, Illinois  
Washington, D.C.  
Montgomery, Alabama  
Los Angeles, California  
Aiken, South Carolina  
Washington, D.C.  
Santa Rosa, California  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Los Angeles, California  
Saugus, California  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
Decatur, Alabama  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
New Haven, Connecticut
- 2020**  
Bellaire, Texas  
Oxnard, California  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Antioch, California  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Weston, Florida  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Leland, North Carolina  
Hendersonville, North Carolina
- 2021**  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Ontario, New York  
New Haven, Connecticut  
Chesterfield, South Carolina  
Columbus, Ohio  
Selma, Alabama  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Plymouth, Minnesota  
Smyrna, Delaware  
Brooklyn, New York  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Ware Shoals, South Carolina  
Rigby, Idaho  
Houston, Texas  
Houma, Louisiana  
Lithonia, Georgia  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Wilmington North Carolina  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Lavergne, Tennessee  
Ferndale, Michigan  
Newport, News Virginia  
Decatur, Mississippi  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Houston, Texas  
Arlington, Texas  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Chicago, Illinois  
Chicago, Illinois  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
Bronx, New York  
Aurora, Colorado  
Harvey, Illinois  
Laveen, Arizona  
Oxford, Michigan  
Pasadena, Texas  
New York, New York  
China Grove, North Carolina  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2022**  
Rockford, Illinois  
Sanford, Florida  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Rockville, Maryland  
Richfield, Minnesota  
Mount Vernon, New York  
Pueblo West, Colorado  
Clayton County, Georgia  
Olathe, Kansas  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Miami Gardens, Florida  
Richmond, California  
Yakima, Washington  
Hettinger County, North Dakota

- Woodbridge, Virginia  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Lowellville, Ohio  
Erie, Pennsylvania  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Washington, D.C.  
West Ishpeming, Michigan  
Houston, Texas  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
Chicago, Illinois  
Mexia, Texas  
Uvalde, Texas  
Los Angeles, California  
Gadsden Alabama  
Vallejo, California  
Oakland, California  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Stuart, Florida  
Mankoto, Minnesota  
Oakland, California  
Dorchester, Massachusetts  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Seattle, Washington  
Ball, Louisiana  
Clinton, Indiana  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Forestville, Maryland  
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina  
Portland, Oregon
- 2023**  
Rochester, New York  
Columbus, Ohio  
Newport News, Virginia  
New Castle, Delaware  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Taylorsville, Utah  
Yuma, Arizona  
Geary, Oklahoma  
Pickerington, Ohio  
Staten Island, New York  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Amarillo, Texas  
Amarilton, Texas  
Anniston, Alabama  
Denver, Colorado  
Middlebury, Indiana  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Richmond, Virginia  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Flint, Michigan  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Washington, D.C.  
Danvers, Massachusetts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Warren, Michigan  
Augusta, Georgia  
Greensburg, Louisiana  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Austin, Texas
- 2024**  
Perry, Iowa  
Mobile, Alabama  
Sacramento, California  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Powder Springs, Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Eugene, Oregon  
Saginaw, Michigan  
Odessa, Texas  
Newark, New Jersey  
Charleston, Missouri  
Austin, Texas  
Mobile, Alabama  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dallas, Texas  
West Richland, Washington  
Riviera Beach, Florida  
Arlington, Texas  
Washington, D.C.  
Mount Horeb, Wisconsin  
Winston Salem, North Carolina  
Seattle, Washington  
Winder, Georgia  
Madison, Wisconsin