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[TEST] Our hearts are with Texas

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Aloha Friend,

Team Ige is deeply saddened by the tragic news of the senseless murders in Texas yesterday.

"I am once again shocked and saddened by this senseless tragedy. Gun-related deaths are the third leading cause of death for American children, and that is an unacceptable statistic.

As a father and husband of an educator, I know our educators should feel safe going to work and families across the country deserve to feel secure when we send our children to school — comforted by the knowledge that they're safe.

Dawn and I mourn with the students and faculty at Santa Fe High School and the families who have lost loved ones, and we pray for those who have suffered injuries."

GOVERNOR DAVID IGE

Governor Ige has always fought for the toughest gun laws in the nation, taking measures that keep our communities safe. Thanks to his leadership, Hawai'i is the first state to require gun dealers to notify authorities when a prohibited person tries to illegally buy a gun -- a measure that is undoubtedly saving lives. Because we are at the forefront of sensible gun laws, **we are the state with the lowest gun death rate in the nation.**

But needless violence continues to plague our nation, bringing fear and harm to our keiki and our educators. We must work together to continue to find practical, proven solutions to fixable problems. **Hawai'i gun laws set an example, but there is much work yet to do. Our hearts are with the community of Santa Fe High School.**

Mahalo,

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