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Statement of Alderwoman Milele A. Cogg
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Two neighborhoods in the 6th Aldermanic District were turned into crime scenes this weekend, where gun violence left a 31-year-old man dead and two others wounded.

The 31-year-old man was walking in the 3500 block of N. 24th Pl. Sunday night when he and another man, 19, were shot. The 19-year-old was wounded in the leg and is expected to survive. Police are investigating what led to the incident.

The other shooting in the district occurred on Saturday night, when a 19-year-old man was shot in the head in the 300 block of W. Randolph St. The man – who police say had been shot once before during the past three months – is in a hospital and listed in critical condition.

My prayers are with the families of the shooting victims.

I strongly urge anyone with information about either shooting to please call Milwaukee Police at **414-935-7360**.

As a community we must take an unyielding stand against all violence, and specifically deadly gun violence. Taking a united and resolute stand against violence puts those who would commit such acts on notice that their actions are not “just a part of life in the neighborhood” and will not be tolerated.

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