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## **Common Council President Hines and Supervisor Stamper: Statement on Washington Park homicide**

Sadly, a young man was shot and killed in Washington Park this afternoon, in the aldermanic district I represent. It is a tragedy when any life is taken, and my heart goes out to the loved ones of the victim.

It appears that this was an isolated, targeted incident and should not reflect the community in a negative light.

Events, live music, and other great developments have all been a part of the many successes we have seen these past few years at Washington Park. I am committed along with residents, community partners and neighbors to not let this tragedy deter us from the positive energy and many great things happening at the park and in the community.

**County Supervisor Russell Stamper**, who also represents the area, shares President Hines' sentiments. "I send my condolences to the family and hope this criminal is brought to justice. I will work to the best of my ability to increase and promote safety, anti-drug activity and crime prevention. I will also work to promote neighborhood safety and to strengthen positive community partnerships," Supervisor Stamper said.