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Public's help needed in Thursday's fatal shooting of motorist

Statement of Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs September 20, 2019

This morning children woke up without their mother and are having to deal with the trauma of being there when she was killed. Driving down our city streets should never be a death sentence. Daily activities and interactions resulting in fatality cannot become our new normal. More must be done at the city, state, and federal level for violence prevention. We have to fight collectively to change and improve our community in an effort to prevent additional senseless deaths.

Milwaukee Police report that the 23-year-old woman was hit by a bullet last evening as she was driving in the 2600 block of N. 5th St., when two parties fired shots at each other across the street. Two small children and a woman who were also in the car at the time were thankfully not injured.

My condolences are with the children and all of the family members at this time of sadness and loss.

Police have not taken any suspects into custody, and the public's help is needed in finding those responsible for this senseless killing. If you or someone you know has any information I ask that you please contact the MPD immediately at **414-935-7360**.

If the public can help police find those responsible, then perhaps the woman's family and friends will be able to find some peace.

Also, residents who are wondering what they can do to help can read and learn more about the Office of Violence Prevention's **The Blueprint for Peace** by going to <https://city.milwaukee.gov/414Life>.

For FREE help for children who have witnessed violence/violent crimes please contact **Trauma Response** at (414) 257-7621.

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