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Tragedy occurs at 27th and North

Statement of Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II May 6, 2020

Yesterday a shooting occurred at the Walgreens at 27th and North Ave. that left a woman dead. My heart breaks for the victim's family and friends, and I send my thoughts and prayers to everyone impacted by this tragedy.

It was stated that the victim and shooter appeared to know each other, and it is suspected this may have been an act of domestic violence.

Incidents of domestic violence have no place in our community, and there are an abundance of agencies in Milwaukee that can provide support before violence erupts like it did yesterday. We all want the killing and pain to stop, so I implore anyone who fears they are in a situation that could result in domestic violence, or is struggling with mental health to seek support. Please don't let the "Safer-at-Home" order stop you from helping yourself or a loved one.

This was a traumatic event that should not have happened in broad daylight, nor should it happen behind closed doors. For those who witnessed this tragedy, especially children, counseling is available by contacting the Trauma Response Team at (414) 257-7621.