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The Honorable Al Green U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Green:

This responds to your letter, dated May 27, 2022, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), regarding the tragic shooting that occurred at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, on May 24, 2022. The FBI shares your deep concern for the victims and their families in Uvalde, TX, and the surrounding communities. We also appreciate your support for the first responders and crisis personnel assisting the Uvalde community through this horrific tragedy.

In response to the shooting on May 24, 2022, the FBI's San Antonio Field Office immediately deployed tactical, investigative, and evidence response teams to Uvalde to support our state and local partners at the scene. In addition to these crisis response resources, the FBI deployed over twenty Victim Service Specialists to offer victim services to those affected by this senseless act of violence. The FBI is also utilizing its Computer Analysis Response Team, Cellular Analysis Survey Team, and intelligence analysis resources to aid in the investigation. We note that the Department of Justice is also providing significant resources to assist the Uvalde community at-large. All of these assets are working in coordination with the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is leading the investigative efforts regarding the incident.

As you may be aware, on May 29, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice (Department) announced that it will conduct a Critical Incident Review of the law enforcement response to the mass shooting in Uvalde, TX. The review will be conducted with the Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing. The goal of this review is to provide an independent account of law enforcement actions and responses that day, and to identify lessons learned and best practices to help first responders prepare for and respond to active shooter events. The FBI is fully prepared to support this review as appropriate.

Thank you for supporting the FBI, our mission, and our people.

Sincerely,

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