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The Honorable Christopher Wray  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Re: Request for FBI Investigation into the Police Response to the Shooting in Uvalde, Texas

Dear Directory Wray,

The nation is currently trying to cope with the aftermath of the 30<sup>th</sup> shooting at a K-12 school in this year alone. On May 24, 2022, 19 children and two teachers were murdered at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The apparent lack of action to immediately eliminate the threat once identified is still not clear. Specifically, why was the gunman in the facility for approximately an hour before authorities eliminated the lethal threat, as has been widely reported. Also, what took place within the school during this approximately one-hour period.

News reports indicate that:

- Between 11:00AM and 11:20AM on May 24<sup>th</sup>, the shooter posted on Facebook that he had shot his grandmother and was going to shoot an elementary school.
- Sometime between 11:20AM and 11:32AM, the shooter crashed a vehicle less than a mile away from Robb Elementary, prompting a witness to call 911 indicating that the driver was armed and shooting at civilians.
- At 11:40AM, the gunman entered the school building wearing a tactical-style vest and carrying a rifle.
- Officers arrived at the scene no later than 11:45AM, received fire, and took cover.
- The gunman proceeded to barricade himself in a classroom with an adjoining classroom for 40 to 60 minutes (according to multiple witnesses).
- At 12:45PM, a group of Border Patrol tactical officers entered the school and engaged in a shootout with the gunman.
- Moments before 1:00PM, the gunman was dead.

I strongly urge the FBI to investigate the timeline of events and the law enforcement response leading up to the shooting. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Congressional office by phone at (202) 225-7508 or by emailing my Chief of Staff, Niha Razi, at [niha.razi@mail.house.gov](mailto:niha.razi@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,



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