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Dear NAPS Executive Board,

As you may have already heard of the senseless and cowardly act of violence that occurred in Alexandria, VA today where congressional leadership were a target of an active shooter. Today's shooting is a horrible tragedy not only for our congressional leadership and community, but for our entire country. Such violence can never be tolerated.

NAPS sends its thoughts and prayers to the victims and their families of this terrible tragedy. Particularly to Rep. Steve Scalise, the officers and aides who were injured. We commend the first responders and law enforcement agencies for their quick response to stop this shooter. To the individuals, including our congressional leaders, who provided aid at the scene to those who were injured, we thank them for their courage and selfless act to heroism.

Though this senseless act of violence occurred less than two miles from NAPS headquarters, everyone at NAPS including our tenants were not impacted and it is business as usual at NAPS. However, whether this senseless violence occurred two miles or thousands of miles from NAPS headquarters, such a detestable act can never be tolerated.

I want to thank the Executive Board and many members who called the NAPS office to check on the well-being of Ivan, Chuck, Jovan, Katie, Pat, LaToria and myself after hearing about the shooting. Your thoughts of concern are truly appreciated. This is what makes NAPS such a great organization—the concern we have for one another. God bless you, your families and all our members.

All the best,

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