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Statement About Tragedy in Monterey Park from Mayor Chuong Vo
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City of Cerritos Mayor Chuong Vo has made the following statement regarding the tragic mass shooting that claimed 11 lives and injured 9 other people on Saturday, January 21 in the City of Monterey Park:

"The City of Cerritos has reached out to the City of Monterey Park to offer assistance and our deepest condolences. Cerritos shares with Monterey Park the distinction of having a large and thriving Asian American population. I would like to assure our community that Cerritos Sheriff's Station Captain Minh G. Dinh has said there are no indications of active threats or suspicious activity in Cerritos, and Sheriff's Deputies and Intelligence Officers have been working around-the-clock to monitor the situation. He also expressed his deepest condolences to the families who were robbed of their loved ones in this mass shooting. Captain Dinh strongly encourages everyone to contact the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 to report any suspicious activity.

"As many in our community are aware, in addition to my duties as Mayor of Cerritos, I serve as a police officer. On the morning of Sunday, January 22, I was called to duty and responded when the suspect was located in Torrance. This terrible incident showed excellent coordination and cooperation in the public safety response from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Monterey Park Police Department, Torrance Police Department and other federal and state agencies."

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