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Mayor Jacobs Issues Statement on Recent Shootings in East Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs issues the following statement on the recent shootings in East Knoxville.

"My heart grieves for the Austin-East community and I struggle to find the words to express my sorrow. At times like this, we must remember what happens in any part of Knox County, including the City of Knoxville, impacts all of us. This violence against our children is horrific, tragic, and it cannot be tolerated. Knox County stands in support of these families and will work with Mayor Kincannon and our entire community to seek answers."

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