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Mayor Jacobs to Speak About Austin-East Shooting

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 2 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs speaks about the officer-involved shooting at Austin-East High School in which a student was killed and an officer injured.

The Mayor touches on Knox County Attorney General Charme Allen’s conclusion to the investigation and why he supported and still supports her decision to withhold the body cam video footage until she completed it.

Finally, the Mayor talks about hope and how the community needs to come together and help young people, not just in East Knoxville, but “all of our young people across Knox County.”

“My heart goes out to the families of the young people who have lost their lives, to the officers who were involved in this latest incident, and to our community,” Mayor Jacobs says. “And I hope and I pray that some kind of good will come from this, that we will work to make some good come out of it.”

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