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Enough is enough says Milwaukee Representative.

MADISON – WI – Following Representative Shelia Stubbs' speech during the Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort's Gun Violence Prevention Day, Representative Stubbs released the following statement:

In our communities, our BIPOC and youth bear the brunt of gun violence. Nationally, death by firearm is the 2nd leading cause of death among youth. Black Wisconsinites are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than white residents. Black youth are 4 times more likely to die by gun than their white peers.

In Dane County, on average, one resident dies every 10 days from a firearm. We are not protected. Every day we fail to pass comprehensive legislation to end gun violence, we permit another tragic, unnecessary death. I am dedicated to ending the epidemic of gun violence, a public health crisis that terrorizes the city of Madison, the state of Wisconsin and the nation as a whole.

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