

Rabbi Asher statement:

"Our hearts go out to the family members of Shawn Jackson and Renzo Smith. We pray for support and for the recovery of the other victims. We ask our elected officials and our law enforcement leadership to come together for the purpose of enforcing common sense safety reforms. We urge our community leaders to speak about each other and to each other with deeper levels of respect. We ask the Governor's administration and the Mayor's administration to work better on protecting the Commonwealth's capital from the increasing homicide rates in our city. Gun violence has no place on our streets and our neighborhoods need to be better protected. Lastly, we thank the police for doing the best they can on a daily basis given the resources they have and stand alongside them as they bravely put themselves in harm's way to secure all of us."