

## From the Offices of State Representatives Hai Pham and Nathan Sosa

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## Representatives Hai Pham and Nathan Sosa Mourn Victim of Hillsboro Shooting

**SALEM, Ore -** Representatives Hai Pham (D-South Hillsboro & West Beaverton) and Nathan Sosa (D-Hillsboro, Helvetia & Rock Creek) released the following statement after a Hillsboro High School student was killed and a Liberty High School student was injured during a shooting at a private house party over the weekend.

"We are devastated by this senseless act of violence and are deeply saddened for the Hillsboro community. Our hearts go out to the victims' families, friends, and all those in the community who have been impacted. Gun violence is an epidemic in our society and is the <u>leading cause of death among young children and teens</u> in this country. We've taken action in the Legislature to prevent gun violence, and we're committed to continuing this work until every student and community is safe."

Both representatives are monitoring the situation and in touch with law enforcement. This is an ongoing investigation, and <u>two teens have been arrested</u>. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Hillsboro Police Department at 503-692-0111.

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