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STATEMENT FROM COUNCILMEMBER GARCETTI ON BEVERLY BLVD SHOOTING

Last night, at Chano's Restaurant on Beverly Boulevard near Vermont Avenue, a 19-year old man was shot in the chest in what is being investigated as a hate crime. The shooting followed an argument in which the victim was the object of anti-gay epithets. The victim is in a local hospital and is listed in serious but stable condition.

I offer my strongest hopes that the victim's recovery from his wounds is full and speedy, and that the suspects are quickly found and held fully accountable. I commend the police department for taking seriously the context of the incident and for investigating it as a hate crime. And I condemn the violence of the act, and the vile sentiment in which it was committed. Hate has no place in our community. I believe that we are stronger and better than violence and hate, and I look forward to the apprehension of the perpetrators.

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