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“Secret Service must immediately terminate the employee who suggested Charlie Kirk deserved to be assassinated,” says Sen. Marsha Blackburn



By U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn

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nothing – absolutely nothing – that could justify political violence against Kirk who sought to engage his fellow citizens in civil discourse. This assassin is the manifestation of evil and NSSF remains confident that local, state and federal authorities will find and bring this individual to justice.

Likewise, NSSF joins those who are repulsed by some who claim Kirk invited this senseless and cruel act of criminal violence, as well as some who celebrated it. We dedicate ourselves to honoring Kirk’s memory and legacy. We humbly pray for his young widow and children who will grow in their lives without their

husband and father, taken so cruelly and senselessly by a politically-motivated assassin.

Today, we grieve. We also commit ourselves to advancing the principles which Kirk held dear, that freedom of thought and expression of rights cannot be compromised, that this nation is truly unique and preserving the nation’s liberties requires each of us to enter the arena.

We are also committed to the principle that Kirk demonstrated to recognize, with the insight of the Creator who grants us our freedoms, the humanity of those around us – even those with whom we disagree.

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United States Senate

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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Sean M. Curran
Director
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Washington, D.C. 20223

Dear Director Curran:

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Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Hagerty applauds Trump administration’s efforts to stop violent crime in Memphis, TN

Federal law enforcement resources, in coordination with local and state leadership, have been deployed to aid Memphis

WASHINGTON—Today, United States Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN) applauded the Trump administration’s announcement to send federal law enforcement resources to Mem-

phis to stop violent crime in the city. Memphis, with a population of around 611,000 people, recorded 297 murders last year and has the nation’s highest violent crime rate among cities with at least 250,000 people. According to FBI data, Memphis authorities tracked 2,501 violent crimes for every 100,000 residents in 2024.

“For nearly a year, I have been working to address the violent crime plaguing the city of Memphis,” said Senator Hagerty. “I thank President Trump, Attorney General Pam Bondi, FBI Director Kash Patel, Secretary of War Pete Hegseth, Secretary of the Army and Acting Director of the ATF Dan Driscoll, DHS Secretary Kristi Noem, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Homeland Security Advisor Stephen Miller, Deputy Attorney General Todd

Blanche, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, Senator Marsha Blackburn, and local Memphis law enforcement for using the resources at their disposal to help Memphis combat the violent crime wave and restore law and order. This is an extraordinary display of federal, state, and local governments coming together and setting partisan politics aside to do what’s in the best interest of Americans and keep their communities safe.”

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