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## Indianapolis NAACP Statement on FedEx Mass Shooting

INDIANAPOLIS — April 16, 2021 — Chrystal Ratcliffe, president of the Greater Indianapolis Branch of the NAACP, issued the following statement today on the mass shooting Thursday at the FedEx Ground facility on the southwest side of Indianapolis:

"The Greater Indianapolis NAACP shares in the Indianapolis community's grief over the senseless massacre at the FedEx facility. We send our prayers to the victims' families. Our hearts grieve with them on this day, as we mourn the third mass shooting in Indianapolis this year. As supporters of the 2nd Amendment, we also feel that the time is long overdue to have a conversation about sensible gun regulations and mental health. Until then, we will continue to work and pray for the day when human lives matter more than guns."

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**About NAACP:** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized civil rights organization. Our mission is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.