

# Statement: Atlanta Shootings

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CAPASA, CKASA, CSAASA Statement on the Shootings in Atlanta and Attack on Asian Americans

Washington, DC - Today, the Congressional Asian Pacific American Staff Association (CAPASA), the Congressional Korean American Staff Association (CKASA), and the Congressional South Asian American Staff Association (CSAASA) released the following statement regarding the shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, that left eight people dead, including six Asian American women.

“We’re angry and heartbroken over the senseless shooting in Atlanta that claimed eight innocent lives, including six Asian women. This continues a long and painful pattern of targeted violence toward the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Enough is enough. Throughout this pandemic, we’ve seen an increase of anti-Asian hate and there’s been an uptick of violence over the past couple months. Hate does not belong in our country, and we urge people across the United States—especially our leaders—to stand with us and reject this hatred. Our hearts go out to the victims’ families and loved ones during this difficult and tragic time. We say with a clear and strong voice: we must stop Asian hate.”

CAPASA is a non-partisan congressional staff organization designed to provide you with opportunities to meet other Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders on Capitol Hill through professional development seminars, social networking events, and more.



CKASA is an official, non-partisan, bi-cameral congressional staff organization, dedicated to expanding Korean American representation on Capitol Hill through encouraging public service by Korean Americans, fostering strong relationships with the greater AAPI and DC community, and building a platform for professional development and mentorship.

CSAASA is a bipartisan and bicameral organization that strives to educate staffers on issues facing South Asia, increases exposure to the diverse peoples and cultures of South Asia, and assists Congressional staff in developing professional contacts both with South Asian American staff and other policy professionals.

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