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To our elected leaders,

In the wake of the deadly Uvalde school shooting, KXAN journalists have been working to gather important information to examine mass violence in Texas. We are looking beyond this single incident, taking a thoughtful approach to what's working – and what's not – in our state and others. As we educate our viewers, we also hope our content will be an important tool you can use, as you begin crafting a plan to prevent future tragedies.

Over the past week, our team has produced more than a dozen in-depth and investigative reports, providing context and exploring solutions surrounding this topic. They can all be found on our special "Stop Mass Shootings" landing page: <https://www.kxan.com/stop-mass-shootings>.

Some of the stories we want to highlight include:

- **Gun Laws: How Texas Stacks Up to Other States** – <https://bit.ly/3NjKZVg>
- **Educator Survey: How Do Texas Teachers Feel?** – <https://bit.ly/3HZofsW>
- **Tracking Suspicious Activity Across the Nation** – <https://bit.ly/3y0rzzl>
- **Training in Schools: ALERRT's Directive from the Governor** – <https://bit.ly/3QRe1yQ>
- **The State of Mental Health in Texas** – <https://bit.ly/3OJc0Td>
- **U.S. Comparison: Gun Culture in Other Countries** – <https://bit.ly/3Orb06F>
- **The Role of Social Media in Mass Violence** – <https://bit.ly/3OoX2ST>

And late last week, we livestreamed a "Community Conversation" you can also view for more perspective: <https://bit.ly/3AdvWtH>.

Please review these links and let us know if you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share. You can reach out directly to our news director, Haley Cihock.

Thank you.

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