

## Aurelio Martinez Issues Statement on Club Q Mass Killings

**DENVER** (November 25, 2022) – It is with a heavy heart I reach out and offer my condolences to the victims of the Club Q mass shootings. There is no room for hate in this world.

The murderer, Anderson Lee Aldrich and please excuse me if I'm not legally correct in referring to Anderson as a suspect because he is not a suspect, Aldrich is the murderer, with zero percent chance of being a suspect. He needs to be prosecuted at the highest extent of the law.

Lawmakers need to focus on tightening up the law and filling in the cracks and holes that allow excuses and conditions to justify hate crimes resulting in murder.

Attorneys for Aldrich have put the cards on the table indicating Aldrich is nonbinary. I'll say this again, there is no room for hate, and no excuse can justify cold-blooded murder.

I ask everyone to join me in comforting the victim's families and the LGBTQ community in sharing our love for them.