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STATEMENT FROM ILLINOIS LATINO AGENDA:

Illinois Latino Agenda Extends their Condolences to the Huesca Family

CHICAGO - The following is a statement from the <u>Illinois Latino Agenda</u> in response to <u>Officer</u> <u>Luis Huesca's death</u>:

"We are deeply saddened by the death of Officer Luis Huesca and our hearts go out to his family, friends and colleagues during this time of mourning. We join them in remembering him as a devoted public servant and beloved member of his community.

"Luis's life was tragically taken by the senseless gun violence that continues to plague our neighborhoods. Let us use this moment as a catalyst for action, to confront and address the gun violence that has claimed the lives of far too many in our city.

"It's time legislators at every level come together to invest in robust gun violence prevention measures and policies that will get guns out of every community. Together, we can create a safer, more peaceful Chicago, honoring the memory of Luis and all those lost."

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The Illinois Latino Agenda (ILA) is a coalition that advocates for the representation of Latinos across all sectors and works to advance the economic, political and social prosperity of Latino communities throughout Illinois.