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CHICAGO 43RD WARD

## Shooting at Clark and LaSalle

Dear Neighbors,

Shortly before midnight last night a shooting occurred at the BP gas station on Clark and LaSalle Drive. A party bus pulled over and at least some of the occupants exited. Two cars arrived and occupants of those vehicles exited and fired at the people.

Eight people were shot, including the driver and bus guard, as well as a bystander. I have been in communication with the CPD and Alderman Hopkins, in whose ward this occurred, all morning.

As was reported in the news, several of the injured were transported independently to area hospitals. None of the victims reside in our community. News reports are [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

If you have any information or video of the incident itself, please forward to [18th District CAPS](#). Detectives are aggressively investigating and seeking video of the incident.

The scourge of gun violence is why [I support mandatory gun sentencing and continue to push that federal resources being made available are brought to bear on controlling gun violence in our communities](#). We must more aggressively prosecute and sentence gun offenders.

We will keep you informed as information becomes available.

Stay safe,

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