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Trauma Response Efforts For Middleton Shooting

The Dane County District Attorney's Office Crime Response Program has been working to address all the challenges victims and witnesses are experiencing following the traumatic Middleton shooting event. Our Crime Response Specialists are responding out in the community and over the telephone, helping people begin to piece together their daily lives and cope with the traumatic aftermath of this incident.

We can all assist by respecting the privacy of victims, understand that people can be affected by the trauma of the shootings whether they were at the location, nearby, have experienced prior trauma or have had their safety challenged by knowing this can happen anywhere. Gun violence is sadly becoming normalized. We may feel shaken up, scared or even blasé in response. We are not helpless--we can respond with empathy, understanding and patience. We can look for ways in our own families, at work and in our community to be a source of support to those affected by this violence.

If you or someone you know is struggling from this event, please contact the Crime Response Program at 376-0164. We are available 24 hours a day.

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