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PRESS STATEMENT

CRUZ CALLS FOR LAW AND ORDER NOW ON CARJACKINGS AND CAR SHOOTERS

CALLS FOR NEW FEDERAL LAW AND ENFORCEMENT TO CIRCUMVENT LOCALS

Rob Cruz, Candidate for Congress (R-6th) commenting on news that through the first nine days of December, Chicago saw 71 carjackings — up 69% compared to the same days last year and up 447% compared to the first nine days of December 2019, stated "the woke cabal of Lightfoot, Foxx and Evans have completely lost control of public safety, they all must go," he said. "The very first job of government is public safety, and we are not safe at this time. The people in charge must be held accountable," he continued.

Cruz then called for removing responsibility from these local officials and moving prosecution to the federal jurisdiction for carjacking as well as shooting on expressways via the creation of new laws based on the interference with interstate commerce, making these crimes within federal purview instead of local. "I call on our Congressional Representatives to draft a new law designating anyone who commits a carjacking or fires a weapon from a car on a federally funded highway to face federal criminal punishment under kidnapping and interference with interstate commerce," he said. "It is abundantly clear that we can no longer rely on our local system of prosecution and must look to the higher power of federal enforcement," he declared.

"My family is not safe driving on our streets or shopping in our stores right now, and neither is your family. This is not acceptable. We must have law and order, right now," Cruz said.

Cruz is a successful small businessman from Oak Lawn who is frustrated with the direction and overreach of current elected officials. Rob seeks office only to find better solutions for public safety, education, and support of small businesses.

