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PRESS STATEMENT

EXPLOSION OF YOUTH SUICIDE AND CRIME CALLS FOR URGENT ACTIONS

Rob Cruz, candidate for Congress (R-6th), calls for Congressional hearings on the triple digit increases in suicide and violent crime amongst our youth. "Dozens of major university and other scientific studies demonstrate unprecedented increases the suicide rate as well as the violent crime rate in the 12-24 year old range. As a father, a school board member and a local businessman, there are flashing red signals that call for immediate, serious action," Cruz said. "Our local police are arresting children as young as 11 years old for felonies, 13 year olds are routinely shot down and caught carrying guns, school shootings by students are so frequent they barley capture our attention any longer. If we are the 'adults in the room', then lets act like it and do something!", he continued.

(Insert Statistics & studies xxxx)

"I call on Congress to immediately begin hearings that will include the social media companies to answer studies, video game developers, to answer the many assertions made by university/scientific studies that the lack of real world consequences in the game structure leads young people to blur the lines between fantasy and reality. The games need to show carjackers going to jail!", Cruz admonished. "Send me to DC and I will show you how to do this!", he declared.

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.