



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement by Senator John Bonacic

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### **Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee**

“The shooting in Middletown this morning is obviously very alarming. Thankfully, much tragedy was avoided by the fast action of trained Court Officers. Clearly this, along with a fight yesterday in Utica’s courthouse, shows that implementing justice can be a dangerous proposition. Justice has to be both blind and safe. I once again want to applaud and thank the Court Officers and staff in Middletown for their quick action in preventing further harm.”

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