

Please submit the following as testimony. Thank you!

Our Hearts are Broken
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I stare at the sky and ask, why?

Why?

Why, world, why shatter 20 families' hearts and fill a whole world with grief?

I stare at the sky and ask, who?

Who?

Who, world, will it be next? Will it be me, my neighbor or the man I passed on the side walk yesterday, the man with the bright blue eyes?

I stare at the sky and ask where?

Where?

Where, world, will the pain shudder through the bodies of the young and old and where will a peaceful community be fragmented by the horrors?

I stare at the sky and ask, what?

What?

What, world, can I do to stop this torture? How can I help these homes that have been torn apart by sorrow?

All I know is there is no time to wait for another tragedy to come and push you into action.

Don't you think there's been enough agony?

Do something!

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