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**Statement from Mayor Garcetti on President Obama's Address Following Tragic Mass Shooting in San Bernardino**

"I applaud President Obama for his reassuring words tonight, and stand ready to lend him our support as we stand united against terrorism and hate both at home and abroad. Yesterday, I was deeply moved after visiting the site where Long Beach resident Nohemi Gonzalez was killed in Paris, and I have been in communication with the family of LA resident Shannon Johnson, one of the victims of this week's mass shooting in San Bernardino. Losing them has made these acts of terror deeply personal for people across Los Angeles, which has been identified by the Obama administration as a pilot on countering violent extremism. With this support, we are actively working with our communities to identify signs of radicalization, and looking to intervene early -- before our families, friends and neighbors are affected by violence. As we continue working with local, regional and federal law enforcement partners to ensure our safety, we must also actively denounce the hate that terrorism seeks to breed. We have to denounce divisive proposals that would pit Angelenos of different faiths and beliefs against one another, and do all that we can to come together -- as a City and as a nation." - Mayor Eric Garcetti

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