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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR R. CAREY DAVIS

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INLAND REGIONAL CENTER TRAGEDY

San Bernardino, CA – Update: Incident at Inland Regional Center

The last 24 hours have been extraordinarily trying for the City of San Bernardino. As most of the country and world knows, San Bernardino suffered tragedy yesterday morning. Amidst the unfolding events, victims and their families were struck with unimaginable suffering and grief. Our community shares in that pain.

The bond between our community members has become evident as multiple community members and organizations have banded together to offer their support. Our community has come together to offer help and services to the victims of this tragedy. Members of the clergy met surviving victims and their families at the Rudy Hernandez Center while local businesses offered up donations to help feed the victims and their families. Crisis counselors present at the Rudy Hernandez Center offered vital services to those in need.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our local Assemblymembers, Senators and Congressmen for their support and swift responses to yesterday's events. We are also sincerely grateful for President Obama's heartfelt call this morning. The support San Bernardino has received from across the nation is greatly appreciated.

San Bernardino City departments have done an exceptional job responding to this tragedy, as well as the Police and Fire Departments. We applaud the valiancy in which they acted yesterday and their continued bravery as they protect our community today. The safety of San Bernardino residents remains our highest priority. Our Police Department will continue to provide updates on the developing investigation.

A public vigil will be held tonight at San Manuel Stadium in honor of those impacted by yesterday's events. The stadium is located at 280 South E Street, San Bernardino 92401 and will begin at 6:00 pm.

A twenty-four hour Sheriff-Coroner Information Line has been established at 800.637.6653. For San Bernardino County's Department of Behavioral Health, please call 909.421.9495.

We remind residents to be alert and remain aware of their surroundings.

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