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Dear Neighbors,

The mass gun violence murders in Buffalo and in Uvalde are hard to think about, and we stand with those communities in their grief and their desire for their loved ones' deaths to inspire actual change. We have long been a country of mass shootings, largely spurred by white male violence, domestic violence, and the availability of weapons of war.

For this newsletter, we've compiled some context for where we are and where, through public policy and through abolition, we could be.

Where We Are:

- [Making Sense of the Racist Mass Shooting in Buffalo | The New Yorker](#)
- [Uvalde Police Didn't Save Lives Because That's Not What Police Do](#)
- [After the Uvalde School Shooting It's Clear: Abolition Is More Necessary Than Ever | Friday Things](#)
- [Study: Two-Thirds of Mass Shootings Linked to Domestic Violence](#)
- [The Many Ways Domestic Violence Foreshadows Mass Shootings](#)
- [Hate Crimes Always Have A Logic](#)

Where We Could Be:

- [Yes, We Mean Literally Abolish the Police - The New York Times](#)
- [New Toolkit! Safety Planning and Intimate Partner Violence | Survived + Punished](#)
- [Angela Davis on the argument for police and prison abolition](#)
- [Building a Police-Free Future](#)
- [Cops Don't Stop Violence — Interrupting Criminalization](#)
- [Practical Abolition: Alternatives to Prisons and Police Animated Series | Amistad Law Project](#)
- [Gun Control, Abolition, and Transformative Justice · RPA Mag](#)