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# Archbishop Elpidophoros: ‘Massacre of so many innocent in Uvalde must challenge our Nation to finally address gun violence’




The latest school shooting rampage in the United States resulted in the death of 19 young children and two adults on Tuesday. According to reports, a lone gunman, a 18-year-old teen clad in body armor, entered a south Texas elementary school in the city of Uvalde and opened fire. He was later killed in an exchange of gunfire with police.

In commenting on the unspeakable abomination, the Archbishop of America, His Eminence Elpidophoros, issued the following message on social media, “…The massacre of so many innocent today in Uvalde, TX, must challenge our Nation to finally address gun violence. This bloody sacrifice of children enabled by the death-culture of guns cannot be justified by appeals to ‘rights.’ What of the right to their lives?”