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The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) is horrified and deeply saddened by the recent killing of eight people in Atlanta, including six women of Asian descent. This is the continuation of a extremely concerning trend of violent and discriminatory acts against Asian American and Pacific Islander communities that has been escalating dangerously since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, aggravated by irresponsible voices that encourage behaviors

AAI mourns with all those who lost loved ones, and shares the outrage felt by a community that has too long been the victim of racism. We stand with our Asian American, Asian, and Pacific Islander members, so many of whom have contributed enormously to immunologic ac