



**One Hundred Eighteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515**

May 4, 2023

The Honorable Kenneth L. Wainstein
Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Under Secretary Wainstein:

The Committee on Homeland Security (Committee) is conducting oversight of the integration, analysis, and dissemination of homeland security information and the coordination of threat-related information between state, local, tribal, and territorial, federal, and private sector partners.

On March 27, 2023, Aiden Hale, also known as Audrey Elizabeth Hale, murdered six people, including three nine-year-old children and three staff members at The Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee. Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNP) officers quickly responded and killed the suspect within minutes of their arrival at the school. During a March 28, 2023, press conference, the MNP referenced documents reportedly authored by the murder suspect. The MNP stated that “We have a manifesto. We have some writings that we’re going over that pertain to this date, the actual incident. We have a map drawn out of how this was all going to take place.”¹

To assist the Committee with its oversight, please provide the following documents as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2023:

1. A copy of the “manifesto” referenced in the MNP’s March 28, 2023, press conference reportedly found in the home of Audrey Elizabeth Hale;
2. A copy of the “manifesto” referenced in the MNP’s March 28, 2023, press conference reportedly found in the vehicle of Audrey Elizabeth Hale; and
3. Copies of all “writings” referenced in the MNP’s March 28, 2023, press conference reportedly found in the home or vehicle of Audrey Elizabeth Hale.

¹ Press Conference, Metropolitan Nashville Police Press Conference on Covenant School Shooting (Mar. 28, 2023), available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtJyGN5f-cY>.

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Please contact the Committee on Homeland Security Majority staff at (202) 226-8417 with any questions about this request.

Per Rule X of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security is the principal committee of jurisdiction for overall homeland security policy, and has special oversight of “all Government activities relating to homeland security, including the interaction of all departments and agencies with the Department of Homeland Security.”

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



MARK E. GREEN, M.D.
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Bennie Thompson, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Homeland Security