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A Letter for Atlanta

By Armando Pena

This letter is to send my love and condolences to the families impacted by this unnecessary evil. I hope for real justice for the Asian communities in Atlanta and across the United States. The moment of solidarity is long overdue. I stand with you in solidarity against the White Supremacy that breeds this hate and misogyny. Our communities can come together to create a more respectful life for our people. We must first begin with the cold hard fact that in this country, we are not created equal. Women of color have been demonized and dehumanized for far too long. We must be honest with ourselves. Our children are watching and they understand injustice and inequality. Now is the time to move together as communities of color who have suffered countless tragedies at the hands of colonial domination. Our histories are shared, our paths converged on the way to liberation. We have a collective responsibility to stand together to correct these atrocities against our people, all of our people. I have hope that we can heal our communities and I will do everything in my power to stand in solidarity with you. Let's honor our ancestors by remaining true to our people's visions. The vision of being the continuation of a rich legacy of truth, love, and dignity.