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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON BUELL SHOOTING
WEST PALM BEACH, FL
FEBRUARY 28, 2000

Hillary and I were deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the fatal shooting of a first-grader allegedly by a classmate at Buell Elementary School today near Flint, Michigan. I believe I speak for all Americans in sending our thoughts and prayers to the young victim's family, the other students at Buell, and the entire Mount Morris township community.

We simply must not accept these incidents, which occur way too often in our communities and in our schools. We have an obligation to our children to take action now.

When guns can kill a little girl who was just beginning to live something is deeply wrong and we have a moral obligation to set it right. Let's not wait for another tragedy to happen.

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