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### **Statement on the Campus Safety Concerns**

The Temple Student Government is aware of campus safety concerns following the recent string of crimes committed against students. We hear your concerns and are closely monitoring the situation. As of November 23rd, an arrest was made by the Philadelphia Police Department in connection to the recent home invasions.

All students have a right to safety, security, and transparency. While there is no immediate solution that can correct the current state of crime and public safety in Philadelphia, the Temple Student Government and the university are dedicated to ensuring that each and every student is safe and protected and are diligently working to better address these issues.

In the upcoming week, the Temple Student Government will host a roundtable discussion with invited student leaders from selected student organizations alongside members of the campus safety department. From this discussion, the Temple Student Government will leave with actionable items and recommendations to improve campus safety, existing services, and transparency.

Campus safety is an ongoing issue that concerns all students, administrators, and members of the community. As your student government, we will continue to have these open discussions on the state of campus safety and field student feedback and concerns.

As we work to address these problems, we urge all students to utilize campus safety services available including the BlueLight system, FLIGHT shuttle buses, and the walking escort program. This has been a difficult and trying time for our university, and the Temple Student Government is continuing its mission to find solutions and serve the student body.