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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON GUN CONTROL**

“President Obama’s plan to stop gun violence is smart, sober and bold. Let this day be a turning point in the effort to end senseless acts of violence against innocent Americans. For far too long, our country has stood by or turned a blind eye to gun violence. Today, President Obama was loud and clear: we cannot wait another day. New York City stands with the President and those working tirelessly across the country to create real, lasting gun control reform – because we must end our country’s awful pattern of gun violence once and for all.”

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