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Statement from Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin

I am angry that the victim's families and the Uvalde community's request to watch the video first before it was made public did not happen.

I share Representative Burrows' disappointment, and believe that watching the entire video of law enforcement's response or lack of response is also very important to understanding what happened on May 24.

Regardless, it is unbelievable that this video was posted as part of a news story with images and audio of the violence of this incident without consideration for the families involved.

I continue to stand behind my statements that full transparency and consideration for the families remains the priority as it relates to this incident.

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