

Impact Statement

I am a business owner downtown. I am an out of city resident that spends tens of thousands dollars downtown. I became very scared when this mass shooting happened. The surge in violence started with the mass shooting that took place at this club.

The mass shooting that took place in the early hours of July 12th, 2025 has left me depressed, hopeless and extremely stressed.

Antwan Hogans is my longtime friend. We cannot bring him back — and I'm extremely saddened by it.

His kids will never get another hug, another phone call, another text, no more holidays, no more birthdays because of this club's negligence.

The disrespect in this club releasing security footage to the public where again we had to see his lifeless body on the ground all over social media was very disgusting.

They tried to change the narrative when the reality of what took place is still their fault. Given someone else was murdered outside of that club they should've had outside security previously.

Antwan was left outside after being shot several times. No urgent attention from this club and its staff. He's dead because of this club. He died on the scene. He was MURDERED. There's fights outside of this club and violence. This club shouldn't be allowed to operate in the district anymore. It has left several of my clients and local residents in fear to even visit downtown. This club stains the entertainment district. This club isn't open for business, they're open for MURDER.

This club has never truly complimented downtown, the Entertainment District. They have constantly been a nuisance to the entertainment district. Change of ownership doesn't matter where it's the same result. Somehow they can't figure it out. It's an establishment called Tropic on the same street and doesn't have these issues.

How many murders need to happen? How many innocent people have to be killed? How many people have to be shot? Make an example, make this the end of the road for this club.

I want to leave you with something. Antwan's son said on the radio, "I'll never get to talk to my dad again."

I personally relive his death every time I drive downtown to my office. The videos are on social media which could only have been shared from someone at the club. It is evident that their negligence leads to violence. Their negligence leads to murder. This is intolerable.



What's best for the downtown district is the safety of residents & visitors. This club should've surrendered their license after the mass shooting. Two people were murdered on their watch.

I am still hurting from this. I am still grieving and every time I talk with Antwan's son, my heart breaks. Help mend the heartache in the community. Reassure us it's okay to visit downtown without worrying about bullets flying. Heal the community and bring an end to this club.