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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Cleveland City Councilman Zack Reed will speak for the need to hold public committee hearings to deal with the epidemic of violence in the City of Cleveland

**WHAT:** City of Cleveland approaching 100 homicides

**WHERE:** Cleveland City Council Chambers

**WHEN:** Monday, September 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**WHY:** 90 people have been murdered in the City of Cleveland, which puts us on pace to reach 100 homicides for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year

“This week 7 people were shot and killed in the City of Cleveland which means that on average someone was shot and killed every day, which is a war like statistic. Yet the leadership in the Mayor’s office and in Cleveland City Council has turned a deaf ear to this epidemic of violence in the City of Cleveland in 2016. I am once again calling on Council President Kelley to hold public hearings and demand the Administration discuss their plans to reduce violence and save lives in our city” says Councilman Reed.