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*Life is like an arch. If you discard one segment as worthless,
the span collapses — the value of all life brought low.*

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There is nothing remotely pro-life about the actions of the shooter in the Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood facility on Friday, Nov.27.

The loss of life of three victims is tragic, as is the loss of all innocent life. There is no justification for what the suspect did. This was an act of violence by a person, who by all accounts, may not have been in a stable state of mind. There is no evidence that it was caused by criticism of Planned Parenthood, it was not perpetrated by anyone claiming to be pro-life. Recent reporting on the activities of Planned Parenthood have been documented, examined by impartial investigators, found to be accurate and have been met with disgust and distaste by the general public. There was no "hate speech" against women contained within the accounts. There is really no other way to report that Planned Parenthood sells the body parts of aborted babies for profit than to say just that. Such speech is not incendiary, hateful, an attack on women or any of the other characterizations. In the common law of torts, it would be characterized by the phrase *res ipsa loquitur*---the facts speak for themselves. For anyone, or group, to try and claim that the actions of an unstable person were caused by these accounts is disingenuous at best and a not too subtle effort to take advantage of a tragic event at worst.

The sympathy of *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* is extended to the families of all whose lives were taken by the actions of this one individual.

In yesterday's tragic shooting at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, Right to Life - LIFESPAN was frustrated to hear many news outlets reporting that the site of the shooting was at or near a Planned Parenthood. For the record, the Inland Regional Center is over 1.3 miles away from the abortion clinic. The media's need to try to connect pro-lifers to any acts of violence is abhorrent and irresponsible.

Again the sympathy of *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* is extended to the families of all whose lives were taken.

Violence against innocent human life, wherever it is found, is wrong. It is never justifiable. It is not to be tolerated. Our society is, and must be, better than that.

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