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UMOVE's Audette Shephard Releases Statement About Mayoralty Candidate Rob Ford

Audette Shephard, who co-founded United Mothers Opposing Violence Everywhere (UMOVE) after her 19-year-old son Justin, her only child, was shot to death on June 23, 2001 has released a statement about Toronto Mayoralty Candidate Rob Ford's extremely troubling remarks about gun control.

Audette Shephard Quote: "I am so disappointed and deeply troubled with Rob Ford's statement that he would be in favour of dismantling the gun registry. Rob Ford claims that his platform is focussed on what the people of Toronto want. Well the people of Toronto want to LIVE.. they want their children to LIVE and everyone else to LIVE and be safe. We have no choice when it comes to registering vehicles which are not designed to be killing machines. So why wouldn't you want to register your guns which are potentially dangerous and designed for the sole purpose to kill? This is not a political game, people's lives are at stake here."

Earlier today, the Coalition for Gun Control also issued a news release about Toronto Mayoralty Candidate Rob Ford's Comments about Gun Control.