

MS NOW's *Katy Tur Reports*

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MICHAEL FEINBERG: [I]t's going to have to be a full national security investigation. And unfortunately, this is coming at a time where the government of the United States has made a decision to sort of deprioritize traditional national security matters in favor of widening the aperture that the agencies look at to include things like drug cartels. So, compared to years past, it's an under-resourced area, and given that we went to war beginning two weeks ago, it's an area where the threats are rising. That is really not a position you want your national security apparatus to be in.

KATY TUR: Yeah.

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TUR: So, there was an incident at a church recently as well. Mark Santia was just talking about it. And there have been incidents within the Muslim community also in Michigan. It seems like anybody of faith right now is a little bit more nervous about practicing their faith as much as they, you know, wish that were not the case. How do you deal with just the broader environment that we currently live in? And all of the — all of the — I don't want to say all of the hate because I think it's individuals and I don't want to say broadly, there's a lot of hate for everybody, but the individuals who want to take their hatred and act on it in violent ways.

MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE SAMANTHA STECKLOFF (D): You've seen the rising tension for the for the past decade, the divisiveness that we're seeing, especially in politics, of course, was going to trickle down to — to everyday Americans. We have a very, very large Muslim population as well as Michigan, and we have continued to work together to make sure that we're all protected. That incident in the church in the thumb area was a rude awakening. There's definitely been an assault on — on our freedoms, but I think a lot of it has to do with, you know, divisiveness and how it's been coming down the pike. And we as elected officials are doing everything possible to not only be there for our community, but to work together. We have Muslim representatives, you know, we have Jewish representatives, and we have continued to work together and have conversations, especially after October 7.