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The moment Robert Card threatened violence against a military base he committed a serious felony. If something needs to be changed it is that we must ensure the existing laws are taken seriously in moments like this.

Let's not forget that Robert Card was a member of the National Guard from out of state and a firearm instructor and would have been subject to several exemptions. He could have brought in a weapon from out of state or surreptitiously obtained one from his job.

As a result of the above views I'm submitting this testimony in favor of mental health funding and against any new firearm regulations. I hope we can take a serious look at why Mr. Card was not immediately placed under arrest after making threats of violence.

Regards, Kurt