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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot Offers
Statement in Response to Deadly Shooting at Methodist Hospital**

(Dallas, Texas) –

"I remain sickened, stunned, and heartbroken by the senseless shooting at Methodist Hospital. Given the sacrifices our healthcare workers make on a daily basis they should be free from threats of violence, especially in an area that is typically filled with the celebration of new life.

Adding to the disturbing nature of this crime, it has been reported that the suspect, Mr. Nestor Hernandez, was on parole at the time of the shootings and was ordered to wear an electronic ankle monitor as a condition of his parole. Despite reports to the contrary, parole decisions and conditions are not made by the Dallas County District Attorney's Office or any judicial officer of Dallas County but by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

A criminal case has not yet been filed with our office. Once the investigating agency completes its investigation and files a case with our office, my team will work to see that justice is done.

I share our community's heartache, anger, and shock for this loss of life. I am praying for the families of those killed and injured and whose lives have been irreparably changed."