HARTFORD – **Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01)** released the following statement today marking the one-year anniversary of the Hartford Distributors shooting in Manchester that killed eight men.

“A year ago today, eight men left their homes with every expectation of returning to their families that evening. A senseless and cowardly act took them from us.

“This horrific experience is seared in the memory of the families and employees of Hartford Distributors and of our entire community.

“Today, we remember how precious each moment is that we spend with our loved ones and our compassion and prayers go out to those families who lost their loved ones.

“Throughout this difficult time, the leadership of the Hollander family and the employees of Hartford Distributors has served as an example of how people come together during a tragedy and emerge stronger and with a deeper appreciation of that is important in life.”

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