



Crosses for Losses Ministry – Media Coverage

LOCAL

ABC 7 CHICAGO

Greg Zanis, Aurora man who built more than 27K crosses for gun violence victims, retires

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – ABC 7 Chicago / Eric Horng)

Link: <https://abc7chicago.com/society/aurora-man-who-built-more-than-27k-crosses-to-honor-gun-violence-victims-retires/5789983/>

NBC 5 CHICAGO

Illinois Man Who Placed Crosses After Mass Shootings Retires

More than 27,000 crosses later, the Aurora, Illinois, native has given up the job that gave him a grim but powerful purpose for so many years

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – NBC 5 Chicago / Chris Hush)

Link: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/illinois-man-who-traveled-us-to-place-crosses-after-mass-shootings-retires/2193263/Greg-Zanis>

WGN 9 CHICAGO

Aurora man who honors shooting victims across U.S. with 'Crosses for Losses' retires

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – WGN 9 / Meghan Dwyer)

Link: <https://wgntv.com/2019/12/26/aurora-man-who-honors-shooting-victims-across-u-s-with-crosses-for-losses-retires/>

WQAD 8 (Moline, IL)

After making 26,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – WQAD Digital Team)

Link: <https://wqad.com/2019/12/27/after-making-26000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on/>

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

He's made thousands of crosses for shooting victims. Now, Aurora's 'Cross Guy' is retiring

Greg Zanis of Aurora is retiring from his cross-building mission after 23 years

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – Daily Herald / Katlyn Smith)

Link: <https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/2019/12/27/21039044/greg-zanis-cross-memorial-retiring>

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Aurora's Greg Zanis, known for making crosses for mass shooting victims across the country, is retiring

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – Chicago Tribune, Aurora Beacon-News / Linda Girardi)

Link: <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/aurora-beacon-news/ct-abn-cross-man-zanis-retiring-st-1227-20191226-wcjzfdg4ena2fjg2rcjfglhlapa-story.html>

DAILY HERALD (Arlington Heights, IL)

He's made thousands of crosses for shooting victims. Now, Aurora's 'Cross Guy' is retiring

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – Daily Herald / Katlyn Smith)

Link: <https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20191226/hes-made-thousands-of-crosses-for-shooting-victims-now-auroras-cross-guy-is-retiring>

HERALD & REVIEW (Decatur, IL)

Known for his commemorate crosses, Aurora man is retiring

(Sunday, December 29, 2019 – Associated Press)

Link: https://herald-review.com/news/state-and-regional/known-for-his-commemorate-crosses-aurora-man-is-retiring/article_b3fe83ac-6d2d-54c6-9973-f458eed81d39.html

NORTHWEST HERALD (Crystal Lake, IL)

Aurora man who made crosses for shooting victims retires

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Associated Press)

Link: <https://www.nwherald.com/2019/12/27/aurora-man-who-made-crosses-for-shooting-victims-retires/a9z9799/>

PATCH (Aurora, IL)

Man Behind Aurora's 'Crosses For Losses' Set To Retire

Greg Zanis has set up more than 27,000 crosses and other memorials for victims of violence.

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – Patch / Lisa Marie Farver)

Link: <https://patch.com/illinois/aurora/man-behind-auroras-crosses-losses-set-retire>

NATIONAL

CBS 58 (WDJT – Milwaukee, WI)

After making nearly 27,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – By: CNN)

Link: <https://www.cbs58.com/news/after-making-nearly-27-000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on>

CNN

After making 26,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – CNN / Elliott C. McLaughlin and Steve Almasy)

Link: <https://www.cnn.com/2019/12/26/us/greg-zanis-retires-cross-for-losses-shooting/index.html>

FORT COLLINS COLORADOAN (Fort Collins, CO)

Illinois man known for commemorative crosses plans to retire

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Associated Press)

Link: <http://fortcollinscoloradoan.co.newsmemory.com/?publink=04747ede7>

FOX 40 (Sacramento, CA)

After making 26,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – CNN Wire)

Link: <https://fox40.com/2019/12/26/after-making-26000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on/>

The Guardian (New York)

Illinois man who built memorials for mass shooting victims retires

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – The Guardian / Richard Luscombe)

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/dec/27/greg-zanis-memorials-mass-shooting-victims-retires>

JACKSONPROGRESS-ARGUS (Jackson, GA)

After making nearly 27,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 – CNN Wire)

Link: https://www.jacksonprogress-argus.com/news/world_nation/after-making-nearly-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in/article_1d281cfc-4446-5d48-a218-8ab94ff88d92.html

THE NATIONAL HERALD (New York)

Greek-American Greg Zanis to Move on from Making Crosses

(Sunday, December 29, 2019 – TNH Staff)

Link: <https://www.thenationalherald.com/276382/greek-american-greg-zanis-to-move-on-from-making-crosses/>

NBC NEWS

Man who built 27,000 crosses to honor victims of tragedies has retired

(Thursday, December 26, 2019 [August 5, 2019] – NBC / Joe Studley and Eric Ortiz)

Link: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/man-who-has-built-27-000-crosses-honor-victims-tragedies-n1107496>

NBC 15 (WPXI – Mobile, AL)

Man who made 27,000 crosses for shooting victims is retiring

(Sunday, December 29, 2019 – The Associated Press)

Link: <http://myNBC15.com/news/nation-world/man-who-made-27000-crosses-for-shooting-victims-is-retiring-12-29-2019>

NewstandHub

After making 26,000 crosses to honor the victims killed in mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – CNN)

Link: <https://www.newsstandhub.com/en-us/cnn/after-making-26000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on>

NY Daily News (New York)

Man who delivered crosses to honor mass killing victims retires, citing burnout from so many shootings

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 – New York Daily News / Joseph Wilkinson)

Link: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ny-mass-shooting-victim-crosses-greg-zanis-retiring-20191228-yifyomxo2fc55l4jxlmffm4bwy-story.html>

Reading Eagle (Reading, PA)

Man who delivered crosses to honor shooting victims retires, citing burnout

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 - By Joseph Wilkinson New York Daily News [TNS])

Link: https://www.readingeagle.com/news/world/man-who-delivered-crosses-to-honor-shooting-victims-retires-citing/article_16e8ea39-e995-5987-bc57-44467c23c7e6.html

SENTINEL & ENTERPRISE (Fitchburg, MA)

Man who made 27,000 crosses for shooting victims is retiring

(Monday, December 30, 2019 / Associated Press)

Link: <https://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/2019/12/30/man-who-made-27000-crosses-for-shooting-victims-is-retiring-2/>

TIME

'I Had a Breaking Point in El Paso.' Illinois Man Who Made 27,000 Crosses for Shooting Victims Retires

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Associated Press)

Link: <https://time.com/5756177/greg-zanis-mass-shooting-crosses/>

WKRC (Local 12 – Cincinnati, OH)

Man who made 27,000 crosses for shooting victims is retiring

(Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Associated Press)

Link: <https://local12.com/news/nation-world/man-who-made-27000-crosses-for-shooting-victims-is-retiring-cincinnati>

WYFF4 (NBC Greenville, SC)

After making 26,000 crosses to honor victims of mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – CNN / Elliott C. McLaughlin and Steve Almasy)

Link: <https://www.wyff4.com/article/after-making-26-000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on/30339973#>

WVTM 13 (Birmingham, AL)

After making 26,000 crosses to honor victims of mass shootings, Greg Zanis is moving on

(Friday, December 27, 2019 – CNN / Elliott C. McLaughlin and Steve Almasy)

Link: <https://www.wvtm13.com/article/after-making-26-000-crosses-to-honor-the-victims-killed-in-mass-shootings-greg-zanis-is-moving-on/30339973>