

" I know some will say this is too much of a burden.' It won't work. Why should we have to do that?' I'm going to look them in the eye and tell them why no community should ever have to feel what our community is feeling this week. " # The Abbas family of Issam and Rima Abbas and their three children -- Ali, Isabella and Giselle -- were killed on a Kentucky highway early Sunday while traveling home from a vacation in Florida. # Also killed was Joey Lee Bailey, who drove a pickup the wrong way on the interstate before he hit the Abbas family's sport-utility vehicle. Authorities suspect he was drunk but are awaiting the results of toxicology tests. # Buy Photo # U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Dearborn (Photo: File, The Detroit News) # " Nothing will bring back the Abbas family. But their lives were too important to forget, " said Dingell, a Dearborn Democrat. # " Our community will deeply miss them, but we need to make sure that their death is not in vain. We are dedicated to their memories and others we know to try to prevent another life being lost this way senselessly. " # Rima's sister, Rana Abbas Taylor, told The Detroit News Thursday her family is grateful for Dingell's remarks as they try to find closure. # " As painful as this horrific tragedy has been, it brings us peace and hope that positive action is being taken to help prevent tragedies like this from ever touching another family, " Taylor said. " We are forever indebted for Congresswoman Dingell's support and action during a time that has paralyzed us. " # Taylor