

## Congressman Rothman's Statement on Today's Senseless Attack on Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Members of her Staff and Other Victims

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Washington, DC - Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ), a member of the House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, of which Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) was the Chair in the 111th Congress, released the following statement:

I am both shocked and saddened by today's senseless attack on Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, members of her staff and the other victims of this horrible crime. I know Congresswoman Giffords as a brilliant and charming public servant who is thoroughly dedicated to her district and in selflessly serving her constituents.

Violence and threats have no place in our democracy and it is my hope that whoever is found responsible for this reprehensible act is quickly brought to justice. My thoughts and prayers are with Gabby, her family, her staff and all the victims who were killed or injured in this brutal attack.

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