

## Congressman Rothman's Statement on the Arrest of a Suspect in Rutherford Firebombing

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Washington, DC &ndash; Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) released the following statement:

Tremendous thanks and gratitude to our outstanding Bergen County Prosecutor, John Molinelli, for his brilliant, unrelenting, and extraordinary leadership throughout this matter. Also, our thanks to John Molinelli's team at the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, the Bergen County Police Department, the Bergen County Sherriff's Office, the Rutherford Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and all of those involved in the speedy arrest of a suspect in the case of the firebombing of Congregation Beth El in Rutherford, NJ.

Every house of worship is a sacred place. Individuals who might ever consider attacking a church, synagogue, mosque, or temple, let alone, as was the case in Rutherford, the family home of the congregation's religious leader are now on notice that the entire community will respond swiftly and effectively. I have full confidence in our local and federal law enforcement officials and that justice will be served.

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