

(Washington, D.C.) – Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) issued the following statement on today’s shooting incident in Tuscon, Arizona involving Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (AZ-08) and other Arizona citizens:

“Like all Americans, I was horrified to learn about the attack on my colleague and friend, Rep. Gabby Giffords, along with members of her staff and constituents, in Arizona earlier today. Gabby is one of Congress’s most dynamic, thoughtful, and compassionate members and serving with her is a privilege. This senseless act of violence took place as Gabby was doing what she does best—talk with and help her constituents. My thoughts and prayers are with Gabby, her husband Captain Mark Kelley, their entire family, and her staff. My condolences also go out to the family of Chief Judge John Roll, who tragically was killed in today’s incident.”

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