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Speaker Morgan sends prayers to U.S. Rep. Giffords, condolences to the families of staff aides, innocent bystanders

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. -- The Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan of the 21st Navajo Nation Council sends his prayers to U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot this morning at a public event held in Tucson, Ariz.

Speaker Morgan also sends his condolences to the families of the staff aides and the innocent public bystanders who were killed as a result of the shooting.

"I send my prayers to the family of U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, as well as my condolences to the families of her staff aides and the innocent bystanders that lost their lives," Morgan said. "I am shocked and horrified. This incident affects all lawmakers on many levels because senseless incidents can happen any given time, including on the Navajo Nation."

"We appreciate all the efforts of Congresswoman Giffords who has advocated for the Navajo Nation on various issues," added Morgan. "On behalf of the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and 21st Navajo Nation Council, we send our prayers."

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