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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/09/2011

To: CJIS

Attn: AD Daniel D. Roberts
DAD Jerome M. Pender
SC John A. Strong
UC [redacted]
SMPA [redacted]

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From: Phoenix
Squad C-6/TUCS
Contact: Tucson Command Post, 520-791-6974

Approved By: [redacted]
Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 89A-PX-86099 (Pending)

Title: Giffords, Gabrielle;
et al;
Assasination of Member of Congress;

Synopsis: To request the CJIS Division set up 24/7 tip line coverage to take calls from the public regarding captioned investigation.

Details: 01/08/2011, U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords organized a gathering with members of the community at a Safeway grocery store in Tucson, Arizona. At approximately 10:00 AM, a gunman armed with a semi automatic pistol opened fire, wounding Giffords in the head, killing six members of the crowd, and wounding 12 others. One of those killed was Chief Federal Judge John M. Roll, District of Arizona. Members of the crowd detained the shooter, Jared Lee Loughner, who was subsequently arrested.

Security cameras captured images of Loughner associating with an unknown male inside the Safeway grocery store prior to the shooting. Photos of this individual have been released by the media to the public. Public assistance is requested to help identify the unknown male and obtain additional information regarding Loughner.

On 01/09/2011, a press conference is scheduled for 10:00 AM, during which a tip line (1-800-CALL FBI) will be

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announced. It is requested that tip line coverage begin at this time with 24/7 coverage for a period of two weeks at which time the need for coverage will be reassessed. Due to the high level of media interest in this investigation, it is anticipated that regular press conferences will be held, however, times and dates for subsequent press conferences have not been established as yet.

Call logs should be faxed to 520-791-6883. Telephone numbers for the command post, which is being staffed 24/7, are 520-791-6974 and 520-791-6978. E-mails can be addressed to tucson.phoenix@gov.

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Request CJIS Division set up 24-hour tip line to field calls from the public regarding captioned investigation.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/11/2011

To: Phoenix

From: Phoenix

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Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: JARED LEE LOUGHNER;
GABRIELLE DEE "GABBY" GIFFORDS-VICTIM, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
JOHN M. ROLL-VICTIM (DECEASED), U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE;
GABRIEL ZIMMERMAN-VICTIM (DECEASED), CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
RONALD BARBER-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
PAMELA SIMON-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
ET AL;
ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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Synopsis: To open a sub-file for captioned case.

Details: To better organize captioned case the following subfile is hereby requested to be opened:

- 1) Subfile - THREATS

For all items regarding related threats surrounding the captioned investigation to include, dignitary visits to Tucson, Arizona, etc.

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/09/2011

To: All Field Offices

Attn: All SACs

From: Criminal Investigative Division
Violent Crimes Section (VCS)/Crimes Against Children
Unit (CACU)

Contact: SSA [Redacted]

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Approved By:

[Redacted Signature Box]

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 89A-PX-86099 ⁻² (Pending)

Title: GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE
ROLL, JOHN
ASSASSINATION - MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: To advise all field offices of situational awareness
and request [Redacted]

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[Redacted Synopsis Content]

Details: On 01/08/2011, United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was wounded by a single gunshot to the head at a rally in Tucson, Arizona. During this same incident, Chief Federal Judge John Roll, along with five other individuals were killed and thirteen injured. The subject, Jared Loughner, DOB 09/10/1988, a 22-year-old white male, was arrested shortly after the shootings.

For field office information, extensive investigation to date has been conducted including Internet sites, a search warrant of Loughner's residence, area canvass, telephone exploitation, and identification of possible associates.

This incident has received extensive, national media coverage. While additional investigation is being conducted, field offices need to be aware of those individuals who may

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capitalize on the media attention and commit similar acts targeting the above-mentioned individuals.



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Domestic terrorist investigations identify individuals or groups who espouse extremist ideology and express intentions of affecting social and/or political change through the use of force or violence. The most challenging are those individuals who commit acts with no apparent support structure or group affiliation. These lone offenders have proven elusive for law enforcement given their alienation from groups with whom they claim affiliation. Field offices should be cognizant of this while conducting the canvass as those individuals with radical views may tend to capitalize on the recent media attention these events have drawn.

All information obtained relevant to the PX investigation should be forward to the Phoenix Division where it shall be entered into Orion. All information regarding threats against elected officials or Judicial court members should be logically investigated and CID/VCS should be notified per normal procedure.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2011

To: Phoenix

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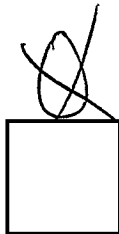
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Title: JARED LEE LOUGHNER SUBJECT;
CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS-VICTIM
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN M. ROLL-VICTIM
ET. AL;
ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS
(VC-VIC)



Synopsis: To open several sub-files for captioned case.

Details: To better organize captioned case the following subfiles are hereby requested to be opened:

1) Subfile - MEDIA

For all media items related to the press to include newspaper, online, and television items.

2) Subfile - ELSUR1

For all recorded interviews.

3) Subfile - ELSUR2

For Video Surveillance and other media items.

4) Subfile - 302

For all FD-302's and inserts.

5) Subfile - FIN

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For all financial related investigative items.

6) Subfile - SW

For all items related to the Search Warrants.

7) Subfile - FGJ

For all federal grand jury items.

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Date: 1/04/2010

To: Milwaukee

Attn: SSA
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From: Milwaukee

Squad I-1

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 89A-PX-86099 (Pending) -6
 815I-MW-C46308 (Pending) -52

Title: GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE
 ROLL, JOHN
 ASSASSINATION - MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: Collection request for identified FBI CHSs for any pertinent information related to the attempted assassination of elected officials and Judicial court members.

(U) Reference: ~~(S)~~/NF) 89A-PX-86099 Serial 2

Details: Phoenix Division is canvassing for information related to the attempted assassination of Representative Gabrielle Giffords and murder of Chief Federal Judge John Roll on 01/08/2011. According to the referenced serial, United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was wounded by a single gunshot to the head at a rally in Tucson, Arizona. During this same incident, Chief Federal Judge John Roll, along with five other individuals were killed and thirteen more individuals were injured. The subject, Jared Loughner, DOB 09/10/1988, a 22 year-old white male, was arrested shortly after the shootings.

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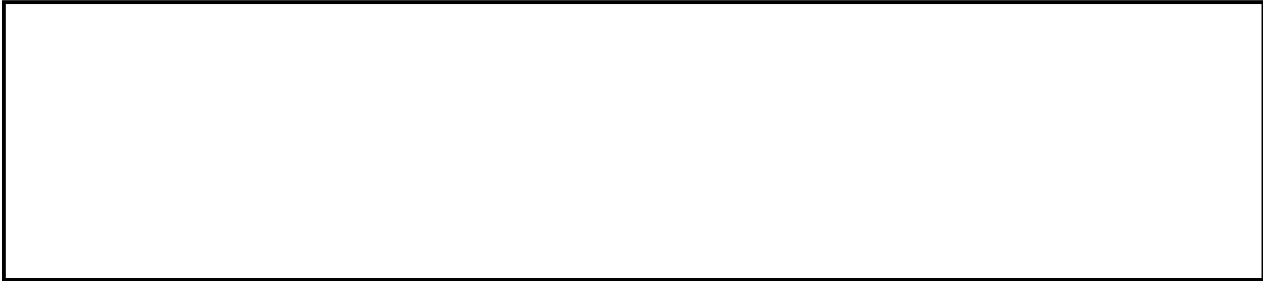
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2011

To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: Violent Crime Unit
Section Chief Dave Johnson
Unit Chief [redacted]

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From: Phoenix
C-6/Tucson RA
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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RONALD BARBER-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
PAMELA SIMON-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
ET AL;
ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: To request above captioned case be opened and assigned to case agents SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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Details: On January 8, 2011, at approximately 10:12 a.m., Jared Lee Loughner shot United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, United States District Court (District of Arizona) Chief Judge John Roll, and eighteen (18) other individuals at an event called "Congress on Your Corner" hosted by Congresswoman Giffords outside the Safeway grocery store located at 7170 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona. The event, which Congresswoman Giffords, aided by her staff (including Pamela Simon, Gabriel Zimmerman, and Ronald Barber), hosted in her official capacity was publicized via newspaper article as well as electronic e-mail and telephonic

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"blasts" to her constituents. Among those who received an electronic telephonic invitation was Judge Roll.

"Congress on Your Corner" was set up outside the south entrance of the Safeway. A line of people formed to meet with Congresswoman Giffords and the event began at approximately 10:00 a.m. Just prior to the shooting, Judge Roll spoke with Congresswoman Giffords' District Director, Ronald Barber, for several minutes. Jared Lee Loughner posed a question to Barber with words to the effect, "Where is the Congresswoman?" or "Is that the Congresswoman?" and Barber responded by pointing to Congresswoman Giffords. A short time later Loughner came around a table set up for the event and shot Congresswoman Giffords, her District Director Barber, federal Judge Roll¹, and then continued firing at the crowd. Loughner killed Judge Roll, Congresswoman Giffords' staffer Gabriel Zimmerman, and four others. In addition, Loughner critically wounded Congresswoman Giffords and wounded (to varying degrees of severity) thirteen (13) other individuals to include two of Congresswoman Giffords' staffers, Pamela Simon and Ronald Barber. In all, Loughner killed six and wounded fourteen (14).

Loughner, using a semi-automatic Glock pistol, emptied a thirty (30) round magazine and was changing magazines when he was tackled by two or three attendees of the event or bystanders. At least one of the individuals who tackled Loughner, maintained continuous control of Loughner until Pima County Sheriff's Office deputies detained him.

Prior to the event, Judge Roll advised his wife he was going to the event to say hello to Congresswoman Giffords and to thank her.

Based on the foregoing, a full 89A investigation can be initiated since there is an articulable factual basis that reasonably indicates an activity constituting a federal crime²

¹The shooting of Giffords, Barber, and Roll by Loughner is captured on video surveillance maintained by Safeway in the usual course of business.

² Attempted Assassination of a Member of Congress, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 351(c); and Killing of an Officer or Employee of the United States, in

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may have occurred and the investigation may obtain information relating to the activity or the involvement or role of an individual, group, or organization in such activity. See Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) Section 7.5.A (DIOG at p. 87). The approvers of this EC have considered the standards for initiating/approving a full investigation and have determined there is an authorized purpose and adequate predication exists for initiating a full investigation; the full investigation is based on factors other than the exercise of First Amendment protected activities or the race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion of the subject; and the full investigation is an appropriate use of personnel and financial resources.

The instant investigation was opened with the approval of the SAC after review by the CDC based on an oral account of the circumstances of the shooting incident shortly after the incident occurred on 1/08/2011. This Electronic Communication (EC) memorializes such opening.

The instant investigation is being treated as a Sensitive Investigative Matter (SIM) pursuant to DIOG Section 10.2.G because, in the judgment of the SAC, this investigation should be brought to the attention of FBIHQ and other Department of Justice officials.³ See DIOG at p.109. Accordingly, this opening EC has been reviewed by the CDC and approved by the SAC. In addition, notification has been made to the United States Attorney's Office and is hereby made to the appropriate FBIHQ Section Chief and Unit Chief.

violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1114 and 1111.

³Instant investigation has already been brought to the attention of, among other people, the FBI Director, Attorney General, and President of the United States.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2011

To: Phoenix

From: Phoenix

C-6/Tucson RA

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 89A-PX-86099-⁸ (Pending)

Title: JARED LEE LOUGHNER;
GABRIELLE DEE "GABBY" GIFFORDS-VICTIM, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
JOHN M. ROLL-VICTIM (DECEASED), U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE;
GABRIEL ZIMMERMAN-VICTIM (DECEASED), CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
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PAMELA SIMON-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER;
ET AL;
ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: To document SAC approval for tape recording witness interviews in above captioned case.

Details: On January 8, 2011, at approximately 10:12 a.m., Jared Lee Loughner shot United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, United States District Court (District of Arizona) Chief Judge John Roll, and eighteen (18) other individuals at an event called "Congress on Your Corner" hosted by Congresswoman Giffords outside the Safeway grocery store located at 7170 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona. The event, which Congresswoman Giffords, aided by her staff (including Pamela Simon, Gabriel Zimmerman, and Ronald Barber), hosted in her official capacity was publicized via newspaper article as well as electronic e-mail and telephonic "blasts" to her constituents. Among those who received an electronic telephonic invitation was Judge Roll.

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Loughner, using a semi-automatic Glock pistol, emptied a thirty (30) round magazine and was changing magazines when he was tackled by two or three attendees of the event or bystanders. At least one of the individuals who tackled Loughner, maintained continuous control of Loughner until Pima County Sheriff's Office deputies detained him.

Prior to the event, Judge Roll advised his wife he was going to the event to say hello to Congresswoman Giffords and to thank her.

Based on the foregoing, a full 89A investigation was opened to investigate Loughner's involvement in federal crimes including Attempted Assassination of a Member of Congress, in violation of Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 351(c); and Killing of an Officer or Employee of the United States, in violation of Title 18, Unites States Code, Sections 1114 and 1111.

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As Pima County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) personnel were first on the scene and had jurisdiction based on, among other things, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 13-1105 (First degree Murder), FBI personnel engaged in a joint investigation with PCSO. Based on PCSO's regular practice of tape recording witness interviews authorization was sought and orally provided by the SAC, after consultation with the CDC, to record witness interviews in this case.

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Date: 01/10/2011

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Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS-VICTIM
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN M. ROLL-VICTIM
ET. AL;
ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS
(VC-VIC)

Synopsis: To authorize and document the use of [redacted]
[redacted] within FBI secured space on a limited basis.

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Details: On 01/08/2011, when captioned case was opened a command post was established in the Tucson RA. The command post was staffed with multiple agencies that responded to the incident.

On 01/08/2011, SSA [redacted] received verbal authority from Phoenix SAC Nathan Gray for outside agencies to utilize their [redacted] in FBI secured space on a limited basis. This was prior to the outside agencies entering FBI space. Part of the limited basis included:

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- 1) The [redacted] were used on official government laptop computers and no personal computers were utilized.
- 2) The [redacted] were pertinent to the mission and function of that agency at the command post.

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3) The [redacted] were utilized in the command post only and not other parts of the FBI office.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2011

To: Phoenix

From: Phoenix

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Contact: [Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 89A-PX-86099-10 (Pending)

Title: JARED LEE LOUGHNER; GABRIELLE DEE "GABBY" GIFFORDS-VICTIM, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; JOHN M. ROLL-VICTIM (DECEASED), U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE; GABRIEL ZIMMERMAN-VICTIM (DECEASED), CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER; RONALD BARBER-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER; PAMELA SIMON-VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER; ET AL; ASSASSINATION, ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: To document SAC approval to seek a State search warrant for Loughner's residence in above captioned case.

Details: On January 8, 2011, at approximately 10:12 a.m., Jared Lee Loughner shot United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, United States District Court (District of Arizona) Chief Judge John Roll, and eighteen (18) other individuals at an event called "Congress on Your Corner" hosted by Congresswoman Giffords outside the Safeway grocery store located at 7170 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona. The event, which Congresswoman Giffords, aided by her staff (including Pamela Simon, Gabriel Zimmerman, and Ronald Barber), hosted in her official capacity was publicized via newspaper article as well as electronic e-mail and telephonic "blasts" to her constituents. Among those who received an electronic telephonic invitation was Judge Roll.

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Based on the foregoing, a full 89A investigation was opened to investigate Loughner's involvement in federal crimes including Attempted Assassination of a Member of Congress, in violation of Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 351©; and Killing of an Officer or Employee of the United States, in violation of Title 18, Unites States Code, Sections 1114 and 1111.

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As Pima County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) personnel were first on the scene and had jurisdiction based on, among other things, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 13-1105 (First degree Murder), FBI personnel engaged in a joint investigation with PCSO.

On the evening of 1/08/2010 a determination was made to seek a search warrant for Loughner's residence. United States Attorney (USA) Dennis Burke was consulted and advised the Judges for the District of Arizona in Tucson would be recused from involvement in the instant case based on their relationship to Victim Chief Judge John Roll. Accordingly, USA Burke directed the FBI to seek State process.

Pursuant to the Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) Section 12.5.C.1.d, the FBI's continued involvement in this case (i.e., a case where there is a continuing federal nexus, but the USAO directs the FBI to seek State process) requires only SSA approval. In an abundance of caution, however, SAC approval, after consultation with the CDC, was obtained orally on 1/8/2010 and is herein documented.

The State process (search warrant) was obtained and executed in accordance with the provisions articulated in DIOG Section 12.5.C.1.e and f. Moreover, as federal prosecution is anticipated, agents were reminded to adhere to all standards of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure (FRCP) Rule 41.

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Sorry, I didn't give it a thought. Here is the text. I have highlighted the portion that disturbed me.

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The aftermath of this act will be felt for sometime to come. It is the end of perhaps two eras here in the United States.

In America, though we might have differences, there were always certain things we could agree on. Conservatives and liberals could discuss and debate issues. That era is gone and the aftermath of today's shooting is the official obituary for political civility in this country.

Although there was no proof the shooter was involved in conservative politics or the Tea Party, the left went nuts. Immediately after the shooting, the left went after the Tea Party. The Daily Kos went on a rant. On the Hill.com, one of the comments in the story about the shooting was from someone called "AC." He said:

The Tucson Tea Party will be made to pay for the blood on their hands. An eye for an eye. You want a civil war, you got one. KILL Jesse Kelly for his role, then KILL Sarah Palin, Rush Limbaugh,

Sean Hannity, and Gleen Beck(sic). Whoever puts BULLETS in the HEADS shall be a NATIONAL HERO.

On twitter, leftists were going after Sarah Palin in particular. Tweeters castigated Palin because during the election, she had put cross hairs on Giffords' district, which was closely fought. They were then upset that her Webmaster took the image down. At Tea Party Nation, we were on the receiving end of some of this vitriol from the left.

Someone named "Kathlovestennis" tweeted: *@teapartynation Your Hitmap, your hatred, your racism, your anti-semitism, your homophobia have created this hateful act. #repgiffords*

Paul Krugman, who is generally an idiot, lived up to his reputation by trying to tie the Tea Party into an incident that has nothing to do with politics.

Traitor to America, Jane Fonda had to add her twitter to the list, blaming both Sarah Palin and Glenn Beck for the shooting, as well as the Tea Party. Why isn't she in prison for what she did to American POW's in Vietnam?

The left has simply gone too far. There can be no civil discourse with people as crazy as those on the left are. What that says for the future of this country is tragic.

The second era that may have ended today is the era of easy access to our leaders. America has had a tradition of easy and open access to our leaders. Indeed, Congressman Giffords was at a meeting she called "Congress on the corner" when she was shot. With the exception of the Speaker of the House, neither Congressmen nor Senators have Secret Service protection. They will frequently come to events and meet the public with zero security. That has been the beauty of America. That also may have died today.

Every Senator and Congressman is now reevaluating their personal security, as they all should. The easy contact Americans have enjoyed with their representatives may be a thing of the past. In the future, town hall meetings maybe held in secured locations, such as Federal buildings or over the Internet. Even the political events they attend may become subject to the same strict security we see when the President is speaking.

For today, we can say a prayer for those who lived through the shooting in Arizona, those who did not and their families and for America. Thanks to the hard left, America can now say goodbye to any type of political civility.



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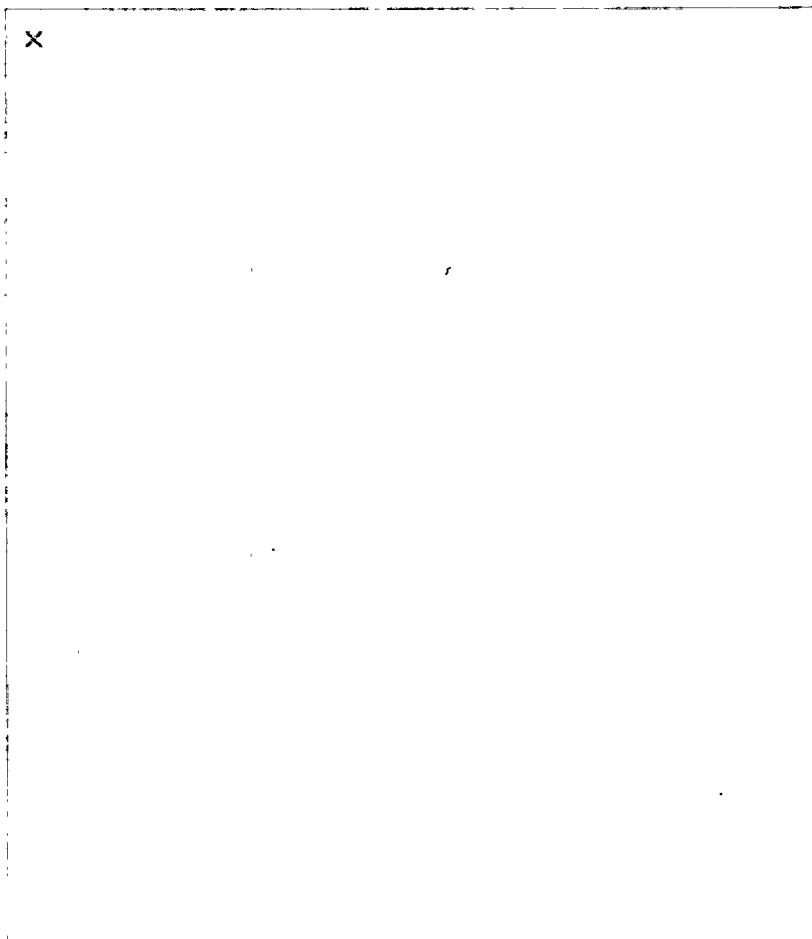
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What are the two eras that maybe coming to an end? [Read about it here, on Tea Party Nation.](#)

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