WASHINGTON (January 8) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement on the shooting attack on Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and other victims in Tucson, Arizona today.

**“My deepest sympathies and prayers are with my colleague, Congresswoman Giffords, her family and staff, and all of the victims of the shocking and tragic event in Arizona.**

**“This is a solemn time for freedom-loving Americans and for our democracy.”**