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## **Chinese American Citizens Alliance Condemns Senseless Tucson Shootings**

SAN FRANCISCO--The **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**, Grand Lodge, denounces the senseless attack on Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ), staff and fellow Arizonans at a constituents' meeting in a Tucson Mall's parking lot. The attack on the Congresswoman's life is an attack on Americans' constitutional freedom of assembly. We must not let this violent attack dissuade us from protecting and practicing this freedom, a cornerstone of our democracy.

President Carolyn Hong Chan solemnly expressed, "Our deepest condolences to the families of those who were fatally wounded. Our thoughts and prayers of hope for and recovery go to Ms. Giffords and others who were wounded in this vicious attack. May this incident be the salve to heal the open wounds that are evident in our nation. May we start the healing process by renewing our pledge to practice civil respect for one another, regardless of our views."

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*The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Orange County (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Tucson (AZ), and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.*

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