

**(Washington, D.C.)-** U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Aurora released the following statement on the Libyan incident-

"My deepest condolences go to the families of those Americans killed in Libya. I am shocked and outraged by the heinous attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya".

"Unfortunately, the State Department was irresponsible in posting an ambassador and his staff in an unstable country without requiring a U.S. Marine Corps security detachment to protect them. It is equally irresponsible for Americans to intentionally attack the Islamic faith for the sole purpose of inflaming tensions while knowingly putting at risk State Department personnel as well as our troops serving us on the ground in Afghanistan".

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