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**WOMEN AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE REACTION TO LATEST INCIDENT
OF GUN VIOLENCE IN TRAGIC ARIZONA MASS SHOOTINGS**

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In response to today's tragic shooting in Tucson, Arizona which killed six, including federal justice John Roll and left several others including United States Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona in critical condition, Women Against Gun Violence (WAGV) Chair Katherine Hennigan comments:

"It is with great sorrow and shock that Women Against Gun Violence expresses its deep anguish caused by the tragic mass shooting that transpired this morning in Tucson, Arizona," Said Hennigan. "Our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences are with Justice Roll, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, and the 16 other innocent bystanders and their grieving loved ones who are the latest victims of the serial gun violence currently devastating and terrorizing communities throughout our country. While the full account of this heart-wrenching incident remains to unfold, WAGV stands even more firmly committed to its mission of reducing gun violence and promoting safer communities in hopes of preventing such grave events from occurring in the future."

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