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Klein Condemns Mumbai Attacks, Calls for Terrorists to be Brought to Justice

Boca Raton, FL - Congressman Ron Klein (FL-22), a member of the House Subcommittee on Terrorism, today condemned in the strongest terms the deadly terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India. In the hours after the conclusion of the crisis, Klein offered his deepest sympathies to the families of the victims and renewed his call for those who killed innocent men, women and children to be brought to justice without delay.

"Today, I join all Americans and our friends and allies overseas in extending my deepest sympathies to the families of the more than 200 victims of this despicable crime. We are all grateful this crisis has come to an end at last, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of those wounded and killed, as well as their loved ones in the United States and around the world.

"We as Americans must stand ready, and more vigilant than ever, to work with our democratic allies, including our friends in Israel, to defend our common values and interests wherever they are threatened.

"We stand side-by-side with the Indian people and their insistence on a peaceful and democratic future. Despite the cowardly attempts of the few, their commitment, as ours, to a free, open and tolerant society will not be destroyed. The United States joins the government of India in sending a clear message that attacks will not succeed, and those who planned and perpetrated these mass murders will be brought to justice."

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