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The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Sends Its Prayers

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In the wake of the recent and senseless shooting of United States Representative Steve Scalise – LA (R), House Majority Whip and four other wounded individuals – the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus offers its prayers to the shooting victims and their families.

“Today, is another sad day in the American landscape where tragedy strikes and a gun is involved and innocent people are hurt and injured as a result of it”, said LLBC Chairman Joseph Bouie, Jr.

Again, on behalf of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, we extend our heartfelt prayers to the Scalise family and the families of the other injured in the shooting.

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Established in 1977, the primary purpose of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus is to raise the quality of life for those underrepresented, the indigent and working people through legislation, education and economic development.