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Moran Statement on the Death of Clint Upchurch of Garden City

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Jerry Moran today offered a statement on the death of Specialist Clint Upchurch, 31, of Garden City. Upchurch died on January 7 in Iraq during patrol operations when his convoy was attacked by an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He served as a military police officer and had been in Iraq for three months. Before joining the military, Upchurch was a Finney County Sheriff's Deputy.

"My family and I offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to the Upchurch family on the loss of Clint. Clint was a dedicated public servant, putting his community and his country before himself, in peacetime and in war. It is his spirit - found in so many Americans - that protects our freedom and makes this country great. We will not forget this hero and the sacrifice he made for our nation."

Moran to Visit U.S. Troops

Travels to Meet with Kansas Soldiers Serving our Country

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- This week Congressman Jerry Moran announced he is taking a break from his tenth annual Big First Listening Tour to visit U.S. troops serving in the War on Terror. Moran is traveling with other Members of Congress to visit Kansas soldiers, meet government officials and view progress in various countries where U.S. troops are currently deployed.

Due to safety concerns and the secure nature of the trip, further information regarding times and locations are not currently available. Moran will resume his Big First Listening Tour upon his return to Kansas.