



Pima County Sheriff's Department

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Shooting – Update

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In an effort to clarify some information related to the shooting, we would like to provide the following facts:

Prior to the shooting at the Safeway, the Pima County Sheriff's Department was not aware of any threats made to Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, any other government official, or to any member of the public. The Pima County Sheriff's Department was not requested to provide security to, nor informed of, the Giffords' event or any other event.

In reference to the Sheriff's statement about threats made by Loughner – the Sheriff was referring to information obtained by investigators after the shooting. The threats were general in nature, none of which were directed at any specific person, and none were reported to the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

There have been discrepancies reference the number of individuals shot during the incident. To clarify, nineteen people were shot, six of whom succumbed to their injuries. There were other minor injuries as a result of people trying to flee from the scene.

The weapon used is confirmed to be a Glock 19, with an extended magazine that held 31 rounds. Loughner had an additional extended magazine and two standard magazines in his possession. A total of 31 spent rounds were recovered from the scene.

Please remember that this is an ongoing investigation involving multiple victims and witnesses. The Pima County Sheriff's Department will make every effort to release information in a timely fashion that will not jeopardize the case.

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