

# [***GOP Rep. Greg Steube Sustains Several Injuries In Accident At His Home***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:67BV-CKT1-DXVP-54YH-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** The Florida congressman reportedly fell 25 feet from his roof to the ground while carrying out routine home maintenance on Wednesday afternoon.

**Body**

**Topline**

Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.) spent the night in the ICU after he sustained multiple injuries following a 25-foot fall from a ladder at his Sarasota, Florida, home Wednesday afternoon, his office announced in a statement on Twitter.

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Rep. Greg Steube, (R-Fla.), speaks during a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing on antitrust on Capitol Hill on Wednesday.

Associated Press

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**Key Facts**

Anew statement released Thursday morningsaid the Congressman who fell while cutting tree limbs at his home sustained serious but not life threatening injuries.

Thestatementalso thanked a bystander who witnessed the fall and immediately called 911.

Following the accident, the Congressman was transported to a local Sarasota area hospital.

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy spoke with Steube and his wife by phone this morning,McCarthy tweeted.

Christian Ziegler, the vice chairman of the Florida Republican Party, later tweeted that Steube was still in the hospital but is doing well.

**Key Background**

Steube has served as the Representative for Florida s 17th district which covers the cities of Sarasota and Venice since 2019. He was recently assigned to serve on the House Ways and Means Committee. Prior to his election to the U.S. Congress Steube served three terms in the Florida House of Representatives and one term in the state s senate. Before joining ***politics*** Steube had served in the U.S. Army from 2004 to 2008. Recently Steube has beencriticalof the Biden administration's decision to dismiss military members who refused to get vaccinated against Covid-19 and has called for aninvestigationinto the chaotic withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan.

**Further Reading**

Greg Steube hospitalized after high fall at his home(Florida ***Politics***)

Rep. Steube sustained several injures during an accident on his property(The Hill)

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