



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Stearns County Dispatchers for their Dedication During Tragedy

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor 12 Stearns County dispatchers who received Medals of Merit for their work during the horrific attack at the Crossroads Center Mall. What seemed like a normal night at a mall in central Minnesota quickly turned into a nightmare when a man began to attack shoppers with a knife. As the attacks unfolded, chaos ensued. What kept this dangerous situation from getting even worse was the dedicated work of these 12 professionals. In two hours, they took 250 calls and they made numerous calls to emergency responders to keep them abreast on the most current details of the attack. As a result of their work, there was no loss of life, and all shoppers and first responders were able to return home safely to their loved ones that night. While words can never express the full extent of our gratitude, I am proud to stand here today to thank these men and women for their heroic efforts. I yield back.

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