

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA), Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration, released the following statement after learning that United States Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry had been killed in the line of duty. Agent Terry was shot and killed after an encounter with several suspects in southern Arizona late Tuesday night.

**“My prayers go out to the immediate family of Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry who are surely grieving the loss of their loved one today,”** said King. **“My thoughts also extend to Agent Terry’s family of fellow Border Patrol Agents who put their lives on the line every day. Agent Terry’s death is a grim reminder of the fact that their lives are also at constant risk until this nation gains operational control of the border.”**

**“We cannot lose sight of the mission to enforce our borders. Neither can we ignore the fact that this is a very personal and painful loss for both the Terry family and also for those with whom Agent Terry served. It is our duty to bring Agent Terry’s killers to justice and to successfully carry out the mission for which Agent Terry gave his life.”**

#