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Hoekstra Statement on Attack against American Embassy in Yemen

WASHINGTON, D.C. – *U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., the top Republican on the House Intelligence Committee, issued the following statement after the U.S. Embassy in Sana'a, Yemen was attacked:*

“Today’s attack in Yemen is a potent reminder that America, and Americans abroad, still remain the top targets for jihadist terrorists.

“Initial reports indicate that no Americans have been killed, but a number of civilian and embassy guards lost their lives. This is further proof that jihadists’ hatred of America risks the lives of non-Americans and Muslims alike. That is why the fight against radical jihadism must be waged by all peace-loving nations around the world.

“This attack is also a reminder that the debate in Washington about our nation’s counterterrorism programs is about more than politics and rhetoric. It is about protecting American lives at home and abroad. We as a nation must maintain continued vigilance and the aggressive counterterrorism programs aimed at fighting the jihadist threat.”