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Chairman Rogers Statement on the Death of Muammar Qadhafi

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Mike Rogers, today released the following statement on the death of Muammar Qadhafi.

“The death of Muammar Qadhafi marks a new beginning for Libya. The Qadhafi regime was a known state sponsor of terror around the world. Muammar Qhadafi was responsible for the deaths of thousands of innocent civilians inside and outside Libya, and his brutal regime is finally over. Qhadafi’s death closes an important chapter for Libya and also for the families of those who were brutalized by the his regime, including the families of those killed on Pan Am flight 103.”

“I have continued to stress that it is important we do all we can do secure and render safe Libya’s large stockpile of chemical weapons and other advanced weapons. This is especially crucial during this time of transition to new leadership in Libya. The world cannot afford for Libya’s dangerous weapons to fall into the hands of terrorists who are working hard to acquire them.”