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Kirk Statement on the Death of Prosecutor Alberto Nisman Hours Prior to Testimony Before Argentine Congress

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WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Mark Kirk (R-Ill.) today released the following statement after Argentine prosecutor Alberto Nisman was found dead in his apartment hours prior to his scheduled testimony before the Argentine Congress on a matter related to the Islamic Republic of Iran’s alleged involvement in the 1994 bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA) Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, an attack that killed 85 people and wounded hundreds:

“I am deeply saddened by the sudden death of Alberto Nisman, a man who fought courageously in defense of truth and justice. We are still learning the facts surrounding Mr. Nisman’s untimely death, but the initial reports make me suspicious.

“If we, in the United States and the international community, are to honor Mr. Nisman’s memory, then we must do all we can to ensure that we uncover the truth and be certain that justice prevails in the aftermath of Mr. Nisman’s tragic death.”

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