



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Explosion Outside Philippine Congress**

The U.S. Embassy wishes to express shock and dismay over the explosion that occurred outside the Philippine Congress the night of November 13. We offer heartfelt condolences to the loved ones of those who were killed, and hope for a speedy recovery for those injured.

U.S. Ambassador Kristie A. Kenney called House Speaker Jose De Venecia to convey the Embassy's sorrow and condolences to all those who play a role in the important work of the Philippine House of Representatives.

We stand ready to provide assistance to the Philippine National Police and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in their investigation of the explosion.

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