



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Help for Victims, Witnesses, and Family Members  
of the Mass Shooting that Occurred  
January 8, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona**

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(Pima County, Arizona) - The Pima County Attorney's Office Victim Services Division has been helping community members cope with trauma and loss for more than 35 years. Victimization and trauma can have lasting physical, emotional, and financial consequences. There are things that family, friends, and community members can do to try to reduce and ameliorate these impacts on victims and witnesses. The Pima County Attorney's Office has posted on its website ([www.pcao.pima.gov](http://www.pcao.pima.gov)) a short document that contains information for those who want to help. The document contains information about the effects of crisis, ways to help ease crisis reactions, empowering victims and survivors, and finding help for someone in crisis.

The Pima County Attorney's Victim Services Division will provide services to any of the victims, witnesses, and family members of this horrific crime and tragedy. We provide crisis intervention, emotional support, information about victims' rights, information about Victim Compensation funds, information about the criminal justice system, referrals to other community resources, case specific information, and court accompaniment. ***Victims, witnesses, and their families should feel free to contact us, Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, at 520-740-5525.***

Additionally, the Pima County Attorney's Office offers group crisis intervention services. Many community members knew the victims and survivors either personally or professionally. We recognize that the groups and organizations with which these victims and survivors are affiliated (e.g., faith communities, places of employment, social groups, neighborhoods, etc.) may be experiencing their own crisis reactions and trauma. ***If your group or organization could benefit from a group crisis intervention, please call us, Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, at 520-740-5525.***

Finally, anyone interested in donating money to help the victims, witnesses, and their families may do so by sending a check to the following nonprofit organization that has established a fund to assist the victims, witnesses, and their families:

Tucson Tragedy Victim Fund  
**c/o Homicide Survivors, Inc.** (520) 740-5729  
32 N. Stone Ave., Ste. 1408  
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