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Washington, Jan 26, 2004 - WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence today expressed sympathy to the family of Chief Warrant Officer Two Brian D. Hazelgrove. Hazelgrove died January 23, 2004 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Hazelgrove died in an OH-58 helicopter that crashed on its way back from a combat mission near Mosul, Iraq.

The following is Pence's statement:

"Chief Warrant Officer Two Hazelgrove is a hero. He died like every other American soldier throughout our nation's history, bringing hope and freedom to a people who have never known it before. On behalf of the people of the Sixth Congressional District, I extend my deepest sympathies and fervent prayers to Chief Warrant Officer Hazelgrove's wife and family as they grieve the loss of this heroic American."

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