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Rioters vandalize Local Legislator's State Capitol Office

Rep. David Steffen's office damaged, no entry or looting identified

Madison – In the early morning on Monday June 1st, an unidentified projectile broke through the state capitol office of State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard).

“If this was during the day and one window over, that object would have hit me or my desk, no question,” said Rep. Steffen. “I will always support the right to peacefully protest, however, many of the recent actions are neither peaceful nor a protest – they are unlawful acts by criminal actors. No society can survive without law and order. We must retain civility and lawfulness to ensure these gatherings have the desired outcomes in public policy and societal change.”

Capitol Police are continuing to investigate the situation and the window was boarded until repairs can be made.

“I’m pretty sure my office was chosen due to its location, not its occupant.” said Steffen. The office is located on the ground floor and approximately ten feet from a sidewalk. “My office was an easy, convenient target, which is obviously concerning. The safety of our capitol staff and the security of this historic building should not be jeopardized.” said Steffen. If we can’t prevent an attack on a building that has its own dedicated police force, how safe will Madison’s residents feel?”

Rep. Steffen’s office has been cleaned, re-secured, and has resumed business operations as of Monday morning.

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