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The Honorable Chuck Hagel
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Dear Secretary Hagel:

On Friday, I spoke on the floor of the House to question why, nearly a year after the terrorist attack in Benghazi, not a *single* terrorist has been brought to justice, even though upwards of 100 terrorists may have been involved in the deadly attacks on the consulate and annex.

More than two months ago, the *Associated Press* reported that, "The U.S. has identified five men who might be responsible for the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, last year, and has enough evidence to justify seizing them by military force as suspected terrorists, officials say. But there is not enough proof to try them in a U.S. civilian court as the Obama administration prefers. The men remain at large while the FBI gathers evidence."

Is this accurate and, if so, who in the administration made the decision not use military force to bring these terrorists to justice immediately, but instead allow them to walk free until enough evidence is gathered to try them in a U.S. civilian court? Equally important, who made the decision that a U.S. court is the appropriate venue to bring these terrorists to justice?

As you may know, over the weekend Gen. Carter Ham (ret.) attributed lack of progress in detaining any terrorists to Libya's "fragile" government – even though many of the terrorist suspects were reportedly foreign fighters and may not even be in Libya anymore. It is unlikely that the Libyan government, or many other governments in the region, will be stable or cooperative for a very long time.

How long will the families of those killed have to wait before this administration takes *any* action – whether military or law enforcement – to bring these terrorists to justice?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress