

## Murphy Statement on Death of Poland's President Lech Kaczynski and Polish Delegation in Tragic Plane Crash

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NEW BRITAIN - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the tragic plane crash in Russia that took the life of Polish President Lech Kaczynski, First Lady Maria Kaczynski, and 94 other passengers.

"With great sadness, my prayers go out to President Kaczynski's family and the citizens of Poland, those living within its borders and across the globe, including here in Connecticut. This tragedy is particularly devastating to Connecticut residents of Polish ancestry, including those living in New Britain. This weekend, the churches in New Britain and elsewhere in the United States were filled with mourners who stood in solidarity with their friends and families in Poland to grieve the loss of so many.

"President Kaczynski, his wife, and a delegation of civilian and military leaders were headed to a ceremony in Russia to commemorate the anniversary of the brutal Katyn massacre, where over 20,000 Polish officers, prisoners and intellectuals were senselessly murdered. Poland has shown the world that it can overcome horrific incidents in its past, and I have faith that with time, the nation and its people can rise from this tragedy."

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