WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), Chairman of the Seapower and Expeditionary Forces Subcommittee released the following statement on the killing of Osama bin Laden by American forces in Pakistan.

“America was not expecting the infamous attack on September 11th. Numerous times America has sustained surprise attacks, and as the result of such attacks has proven to be a formidable opponent refusing to bend to tyranny.

“Our men and women in the armed services deserve tremendous credit for their tenacity, professionalism and courage in taking the battle to our enemy.

“The death of Osama bin Laden will stand as a warning to would be enemies of our country and as a fitting conclusion to the criminal mind behind the infamous and cowardly attacks of September 11th.”

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