

Arkansas' two Republican U.S. Senators yesterday (Tue) paid tribute to an Independence County Sheriff's Deputy who was killed in a rollover crash last month. Brandon Tabor with partner station KASU in Jonesboro reports.

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Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton displayed a picture of 29-year-old Deputy Frank Ramirez on the Senate Floor at the U.S. Capitol. Boozman praised Ramirez' character and work in law enforcement...

{NEWS 1a 0:27 "A noble, brave public servant. A devoted husband and father. A protector of his community. And, as so many have already remembered, a good man. On behalf of all Arkansans, we are grateful for his dedication and sacrifice. Our prayers are with his loved ones and the brothers and sisters in blue left to go on without him after his End of Watch."}

Cotton offered condolences to Ramirez's family...

{NEWS 1b 0:17 "This heartbreaking tragedy has brought countless Arkansans to their knees in prayer. Deputy Ramirez was serving his community when he died. There are few causes more noble. My prayers go out to this family. They too have paid an unbelievable price in service of our state, our communities, and our safety."}

Ramirez died on November 18th in a rollover crash on Arkansas Highway 14 in Independence County while responding to a call.

I'm Brandon Tabor.

**\*\*NOTE: "Senators Honor Deputy WR-edit" is a shorter, 0:59 second version of the above story.\*\***