**Heller Statement on Deaths of Israeli Teenagers**

**(Washington, D.C.)** – U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) has offered the following statement regarding the deaths of kidnapped Israeli teenagers Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifrach:

“Lynne and I join communities and families across Nevada, as well as Americans throughout the country, in mourning the loss of these boys. News of their death has reverberated around the world. Just last week, while attending a dinner in honor of Israeli President Shimon Peres, many of my colleagues and I expressed our solidarity with Israel in wishing a safe return for these boys. They did not deserve for their lives to be taken, and I will continue to keep their families in my thoughts and prayers.”

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