

Statement Regarding Congressman Castle's condition -- September 25, 2006

"Representative Castle woke up Saturday morning at his beach house not feeling well -- he was dizzy and nauseous. After talking it over with Jane, they decided to call 911 and he was taken to Beebe Medical Center. As a precautionary measure, he was then helicoptered to Christiana Care Hospital where he underwent a battery of tests on Saturday and Sunday. After a set of MRIs, his neurologist and cardiologist concluded that Rep. Castle had two minor strokes on his thalamus caused by a blood clot. The area affected on his thalamus is his ability to feel sensation -- i.e. what something feels like. However, he has no such symptoms. In fact, his physicians expect him to make a full and complete recovery. The doctors believe he will not have any lasting or sustained affects. He is making great progress, communicating, speaking, asking about his favorite sports teams and joking with his friends."

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