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"America's unity and strength are being chipped away by lawlessness and a continuing disrespect for order," Bob Dole, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, said Saturday in Oswego.

Congressman Dole is completing his fourth term as Republican representative from Kansas' First Congressional District and is seeking the Republican nomination for the Senate in the Aug. 6 primary election.

"Vietnam is not the only battlefield on which our country is being tested. The real battleground for America is right here at home," Congressman Dole said.

"A murder is committed in America every 41 minutes. A rape occurs every 19 minutes. There is a robbery every 49 seconds and a burglary every 20 seconds.

"Here in Kansas we tend to think we are insulated from disorder and lawlessness but we are not.

"During a recent 7-year period, for instance, Kansas' crime rate rose by nearly 20 per cent.

Congressman Dole said: "We must restore obedience and respect for law in America. If you and I are to be secure we must know the law, obey it, all of it, and demand that same response to moral duty from all citizens."

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