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Muslimahs in Policy Condemns Attack on the Islamic Center of San Diego

NATIONAL — Muslimahs in Policy (MIPS) issues the following statement in response to today's shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego:

> *"We are deeply saddened and outraged by the shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego. Our hearts are with the victims, their families, and the entire Muslim community as they grieve this horrific act of violence. No place of worship should ever be a target, and we stand in solidarity with those affected during this painful time."*

As the investigation remains ongoing, MIPS calls on law enforcement to conduct a thorough and transparent investigation and urges all media to report responsibly. We ask our community to hold the victims and their families in du'a and to remain vigilant about safety.

MIPS will continue to monitor this situation and stands ready to support our community.

Signed by the Executive Committee of Muslimahs in Policy:

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ABOUT MUSLIMAHS IN POLICY

Muslimahs in Policy (MIPS) is a national organization for Muslim women at the intersection of faith and public policy. We inform, inspire, and amplify the voices of Muslim women in leadership and civic life.

COMMUNITY SAFETY RESOURCE

MIPS encourages mosques and Muslim community institutions to review CAIR's Mosque Safety Guide for practical guidance on protecting houses of worship: CAIR Mosque Safety Guide.