



For Immediate Release

Concerning the Tragic Shooting
at the Tree of Life Synagogue
Pittsburgh, PA

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The Islamic community of the First Muslim Mosque of Pittsburgh openly and categorically denounces all acts of violence, regardless of motivation, that target our neighbors here in the City of Pittsburgh and elsewhere. These senseless acts of violence against faith-based communities are vehemently condemned by the Islamic faith no matter who the criminal actors may be. Our heartfelt condolences and sympathies go out to our neighbors at the Tree of Life Synagogue, their congregation, families, and the entire Jewish community here in Pittsburgh. We pray that our Creator grants His merciful guidance to all who have been touched by today's tragedy.

The First Muslim Mosque (Al-Masjid Al-Awwal), est. 1932, located in the heart of Pittsburgh's historic Hill District, hosts a vibrant community of local and international congregants, adhering to the tenants of Orthodox Islam, actively condemning terrorist organizations such as ISIS, Alqaeda, and the (so-called) Muslim Brotherhood.

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