

## New Jersey Muslim Coalition Condemns Terrorist Attacks in Dhaka, Baghdad & Madina

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On behalf of a broad coalition of almost 100 Muslim organizations in New Jersey, we join all people of good conscience in categorically condemning the terrorist attack in Dhaka, Bangladesh, the most recent atrocities in Baghdad, Iraq and in Madina, Saudi Arabia.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased and the injured and the victims of all these attacks on humanity around the world. It is obvious that terrorism coming from any source, knows no borders and humanity is the victim of this ominous phenomenon. Ironically, the vast majority of the victims of these attacks are Muslims.

The terrorists who continue to perpetrate these heinous crimes against humanity know no religion. They represent nothing more than a deviant and evil death cult bent on sowing discord amongst the civilized world and people from all backgrounds. All the faiths we represent call for peace, mercy, love, tolerance and helping the needy.

The Qur'an states, "Whoever kills a (innocent and peaceful) person, it is as though he has killed all mankind. And whoever saves a life, it is as though he had saved all mankind."

We appreciate the strong support of faith leaders coming from many diverse traditions, we wish to affirm our common humanity, denounce all violence perpetrated in the name of any faith and reject any attempts by anyone to divide us. We cannot let terror, violence, and hate exceed the love we have for each other.

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See page 2 for a list of the organizations supporting this statement.

## List of Organizations Supporting the Statement

Ahlul-Bayt Student Association  
Al Hoda Islamic Center - Jersey City  
Al Tawheed Islamic Center – Jersey City  
American Arab Civic Org  
American Coalition for Good Government  
American Muslim Alliance - NJ  
American Muslim Council PAC  
American Muslim Union  
American Muslims for Democracy  
American Muslims for Hunger Relief  
American Muslims for Palestine  
Anjumane Nawjawanane Ali Akber  
Bayonne Islamic Center  
Bayonne Muslims  
Baytul-Iman Academy  
Bergen County Islamic Center  
Blessed and Highly Favored, Inc  
CAIR - NJ  
Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers University  
Council for the Advancement of Muslim Professionals  
Dar ul Islam  
Elizabeth Islamic Center - Midland Park  
EMERGE - USA  
Green Muslims of New Jersey (GMNJ)  
HAC  
Helping Hand for Relief and Development  
Hudson County Moslim Associations  
Inspiring American Muslim Youth  
Institute of Islamic Studies  
Islamic Center of East Brunswick  
Islamic Center of Jersey City  
Islamic Center of Morris County  
Islamic Center of Old Bridge  
Islamic Center of Passaic County  
Islamic Center of South River  
Islamic Center of Union County  
Islamic Circle of Mercer Country  
Islamic Circle of North America  
Islamic Council of Greater Trenton  
Islamic Council of Hudson County  
Islamic Council on Scouting of North America  
Islamic Cultural Center  
Islamic Relief USA  
Islamic Society of Basking Ridge  
Islamic Society of Central Jersey  
Islamic Society of Essex County  
Madinah Cultural Center -Kearny  
Majilus Ashura of Essex and Union County  
MAROC  
MAS  
Masjid Al Wali  
Masjid Ibrahim - Newark  
Masjid Muhammad Atlantic City Inc.  
Masjid Waarith ud Deen, Irvington  
Masjid-e-Ali  
Masjidullah Inc. Plainfield  
Mehfile Shahe Khorasan  
Mehfile Shahe Khorasan / Sultan Karamali  
Message of peace Inc/ Patan-e- Aman  
Mohammadia English Program  
Muslim American Society  
Muslim Center of Middlesex County  
Muslim Community Center of Union County  
Muslim Community of New Jersey  
Muslim League of Voters of NJ  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
MUSLIM Society of Ridgewood  
Muslim Students Association of NJIT  
Muslims4peace.org  
New Africa Educational Inst.  
New Africa Excellence Enterprise LLC  
New Brunswick Islamic Center  
New Business Islamic Center  
New Jersey Muslim Lawyer's Association  
New Jersey Muslim Voter Project  
NJ Sisterhood  
North Hudson Islamic Educational Center  
Palestinian American Community Center  
Plainfield Center for Islamic Enlightenment  
Rutgers MSA  
Sadaqa House Inc.  
Shia American Relationship Council (SARC)  
Shia Assn Of North America, Baitul Qaem  
SMILE  
standwithdignity.org  
Sultan Karamali  
Swasia Charity Foundation  
The Building Blocks of NJ  
The Citizens Foundation  
The Indigo GLOW Foundation  
THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF JERSEY CITY  
The Islamic council of Hudson County  
The Muslim Network  
The New Guidance Center  
Tri State Imams Council  
Turkish Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Universal Muslim Association of America  
World Islamic Committee on Scouting  
Zanabia New Jersey