ISCJ STATEMENT ON SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY

The Islamic Society of Central Jersey (ISCJ) expresses its condolences for all those in Charleston, South Carolina. The ISCJ strongly condemns the attack in Charleston that took place. This violence in a house of worship is totally unacceptable and against every value and tradition of all faiths. It is simply a tragic hate crime against humanity. We thank the law enforcement officials for capturing the perpetrator as soon as possible to bring him to justice. We also applaud and give thanks to law enforcement officials and first responders who heroically aided the surviving victims.

Our prayers continue to be with the victims and their loved ones. We must remain vigilant against all hate crimes.

We speak as Muslims, as Americans and as human beings who are committed to peace, democracy and justice for all children and people in the world.

We pray that Allah Almighty bestow peace and stability in all corners of the world. "...If anyone slays a human being...it shall be as though he had slain all of humanity; whereas, if anyone saves a life, it shall be as though he had saved the lives of all of humanity." (Qur'an 5:32)

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