



PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM THE RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY April 2019

Rabbinical Association Responds to Tragedy in Poway, California

The members of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City are heartsick to have to write yet another statement in response to baseless hate and violence inflicted on our fellow Jews at Chabad of Poway, California; exactly six months to the day after the murder of eleven Jews worshipping in a Pittsburgh synagogue. Amidst our mourning for the loss of life of one precious soul and our on-going prayers for the three who were injured, we stand committed to fighting against the hatred against our Jewish community, and any and all acts of hatred and religious persecution.

We offer whatever support and comfort we can to Poway Chabad, and our local Chabad and Torah Learning Center as part of the Lubavitch community.

The recent events at Poway, in Sri Lanka and Christchurch, New Zealand must be responded to with a unified voice of religious freedom and a zealous pursuit of peace and love. It is that commitment that has and will continue to sustain Jews throughout centuries of persecution.

The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City

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