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Press Release

In the Name of God, Most Compassionate, Most Merciful

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MUSLIMS CONDEMN BEHEADING OF AMERICAN CIVILIAN

(Regina, SK - 12/05/04) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach & advocacy organization, abhors the atrocious beheading of an innocent American civilian worker by an affiliated group of Al-Qaeda in Iraq.

In a statement released today, MPJ wrote:

“We sympathize with the family of Nick Berg. The senseless killing of an innocent American civilian is tragic. The perpetrators of this crime must be brought to justice.

“The lives of civilians, of all races and nations, must be held in equal value. We ask that all atrocities against the innocent be halted.

“Furthermore, the mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners has created a fearful climate for innocent foreigners in the area. We ask the United Nations and other neutral governments to intervene immediately and actively take part in rectifying the injustices in order to bring about stability to the area of Iraq and the Middle East in general.”

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