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MPJ CONDEMNS ATTACK ON SYNAGOGUES IN TURKEY

(Regina, SK - November 16, 2003) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim advocacy organization, unequivocally condemns in the strongest possible terms the horrific terrorist bombings of two synagogues in Istanbul, Turkey. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the family of the victims and the Jewish community.

In a statement released today, MPJ stated, "There is no justification for such acts of terrorism. The attack is particularly disturbing because the terrorists targeted Turkish Jews on the day of the Jewish Sabbath.

"We are observing a disturbing rise in global terrorism and violence. Terror cannot be curbed with terror. Terrorism is completely outside the fold of Islam and the Muslim faith. We hope that the perpetrators are swiftly caught and brought to justice."

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