

# Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society's Condemnation of Orlando Mass Shooting

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The U.S.-based Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society expresses its sincere condolences to the families of those killed and to those injured in the horrific mass shooting in Orlando yesterday. Killing of innocents is contrary to the foundation of every religion and cannot be justified by any sane person. The fact that this heinous attack was committed during the holy month of Ramadan — a time devoted to fasting, prayer and charity — by a person claiming to be Muslim is especially disheartening, and shows just how dangerous extremist propaganda by groups like ISIS can be. This act of terror was an attack on our common humanity and must be condemned in the strongest terms possible. We stand against hate crime in all its forms and support anyone targeted because of his or her race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by this tragic event, in particular the LGBT community and the residents of Orlando.

*The Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio and is the U.S. branch of the international Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement.*

*The Society engages in a concerted effort to eradicate extremist ideologies and advance the true, peaceful, tolerant and spiritual basis of the Islamic faith through its international publication and distribution projects.*

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