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Canadian Muslim Community Deeply Concerned Over the Recent Anti-Islamic Incidents

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at disturbed by the attack on a Muslim mother from London,
Ontario and the hate crime at Quebec City Mosque

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada denounces the hate crime against a Muslim mother shopping at a London, ON supermarket, and the hate crime at Quebec City Mosque, where a pig-head was left at the Mosque's entrance. We live in a country that greatly values and protects religious freedoms and no individual should feel unsafe because on their beliefs.

Canada is known throughout the world as a peace-loving and open-hearted nation. These recent hateful incidents in London, ON and Quebec City are completely contradictory to Canadian values.

"We are very concerned about the most recent anti-Islamic incidents in Canada. Such hateful actions are not in line with Canadian values" said Mr. Lal Khan Malik, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada. "Any effort aimed at dividing and creating fear amongst Canadians should be unanimously denounced."

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About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is a dynamic, fast-growing international revival movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community spans over 200 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace.

