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Canadian Muslim Community Condemns Heinous Murder of John Ridsdel

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at mourns the loss of fellow Canadian in the Philippines

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada denounces the killing of John Ridsdel, who was held hostage in the Philippines by terrorists since September 2015. This was an act of cold-blooded murder and was utterly unjustified.

"We are deeply saddened to learn of the death of fellow Canadian John Ridsdel in the Philippines," said Mr. Lal Khan Malik, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada. *"The innocent victim and his family are in our heartfelt thoughts and prayers."*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at prays for the safety of the remaining hostages and hopes the authorities capture those responsible for this brutal act and bring them to justice.

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About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic and fast-growing international revival movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans over 200 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. The Community 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, its founder. Ahmad claimed that God had sent him, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed, reinstitute morality, justice & peace, and, most importantly, to teach mankind how to re-establish personal relationship with God.

