



## Press Release

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### Canadian Muslim Community Condemns Terrorist Attack in Lahore, Pakistan

**Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at mourns the loss of lives at Gulshan Iqbal Park in Lahore,  
Pakistan**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada strongly denounces the explosion at a public park in Lahore, Pakistan. Tragically, at least 69 civilians have been reported killed, with many victims being women and children. Hundreds of innocent people were left injured in this horrific act of violence. The attack comes a little more than a year after the brutal 2014 Peshawar school attack, which resulted in the death of more than 150 people, primarily children and recent attack at a University killing over 30 people.

*"We are deeply distressed to learn of the gruesome and senseless act of violence in Pakistan,"* said Mr. Lal Khan Malik, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada. *"The innocent victims and their families are in our sincerest thoughts and prayers."*

Ahmadi Muslims across Canada, some of whom have deep ties to Lahore, are mourning with the families and friends of those afflicted by this horrible atrocity.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at prays for swift justice and the speedy recovery of the wounded.

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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.

