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**AMERICAN MUSLIMS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE JEWISH  
COMMUNITY**

The American Muslim community expresses its profound sorrow, condemnation, and unwavering solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters in Boulder, Colorado, following the horrific attack that targeted a peaceful demonstration on June 1, 2025. We are deeply shocked and heartbroken by this act of violence, which the FBI is investigating as an act of terrorism.

This abhorrent act, allegedly perpetrated by an individual shouting "Free Palestine," in no way represents the values, principles, or beliefs of Islam or the overwhelming majority of American Muslims. Our faith unequivocally condemns violence against innocent people, especially those engaged in peaceful expression. There is no justification for such brutality, and any attempt to link this individual's actions to the broader Palestinian cause or to the Muslim community is a dangerous and false narrative that we vehemently reject.

As American Muslims, we recognize the sanctity of all human life and stand firmly against antisemitism, hate, and bigotry in all its forms. An attack on one faith community is an attack on all of us. We share a common humanity and a shared commitment to peace, justice, and mutual respect.

In this moment of pain and distress, we extend our sincerest condolences to the Jewish community of Boulder and reiterate our commitment to working together to combat hatred and foster understanding between our communities. We stand ready to offer any support needed as Boulder heals from this senseless act.

With deepest respect and solidarity,

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