Official Statement from South Woodford Islamic Centre

We are deeply shocked and utterly appalled by the cowardly attack carried out today against innocent Jewish members of our community in Golders Green.

Such acts of violence are not only crimes against individuals — they are an assault on the very principles of humanity, dignity, and peaceful coexistence that our faiths uphold. To target people because of their religion is a betrayal of all moral values and a direct violation of the sanctity of human life.

As Muslims, we are taught that the taking of a single innocent life is as though one has killed all of humanity. There can be no justification — political, ideological, or emotional — for such brutality. It is unequivocally condemned.

Today, we stand in full solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters. Your pain is felt, your fear is understood, and your safety matters to us. The bonds of neighbourliness, shared humanity, and mutual respect are stronger than the hatred of those who seek to divide us.

We must not allow the actions of the few to poison the hearts of the many. Instead, we respond with unity, with

courage, and with an unwavering commitment to justice and peace.

We pray for the victims, for their families, and for the healing of our communities. And we reaffirm, without hesitation, that hatred has no place in our society.

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