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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CHARLE HEBDO MURDERS

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The Muslim Community Center Silver Spring, Maryland (MCC), the second oldest Muslim faith based organization in Washington Metro Area, strongly condemns the barbaric act of murdering the staff of French satirical magazine " CHARLIE HEBDO".

These barbarians have again abused the name of our Holy Prophet (pbuh) and the slogan of Allah Akbar. This heinous act has nothing to do with Islam, its prophet and his teachings.

We as American Muslim Community join the worldwide Muslims in condemning these acts and offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the families of those dead and injured.

Like all civilized people, we cherish the freedom of speech as a right but we also maintain that it should not be misused to insult the deeply held sensibilities of others.

Once again, MCC (The Muslim community Center) completely rejects this kind of extremist ideologies used to attack the freedom of speech.

MCC's mission is to promote brotherhood and human dignity among all by developing an environment of understanding, compassion, and justice in our personal and professional lives. We strive to serve the needs of the Muslim community and community at large in a manner that promotes its positive image and standing in a changing environment. We aim to represent the Muslim community in interfaith circles, government, public and media relations, and within our society at large.

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