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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MCC Condemns Mass Shooting in Boulder, Colorado

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The shooting and murders of the ten victims in Boulder, Colorado is another heartbreaking example of the loss of life our nation has recently endured. The Muslim Community Center (MCC) of Silver Spring, Maryland, strongly condemns the senseless act of brutality and violence committed by Ahmad Alissa. Along with our fellow Americans, we are struggling to understand how these types of violent acts have been allowed to continue and pray that our government officials work towards policies that will protect us from harm.

We offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to those who lost a loved one in the shooting and to their community and all communities who have experienced senseless violence. Too often, when these horrific acts of violence occur, the victims are overlooked. Today we include their names in hopes of honoring them and their lives.

- Denny Stong (20);
- Neven Stanisic (23);
- Rikki Olds (25);
- Tralona Bartkowiak (49);
- Teri Leiker (51);
- Suzanne Fountain (59);
- Kevin Mahoney (61);
- Lynn Murray (62);
- Jody Waters (65);
- Boulder police officer Eric Talley (51)

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

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, in government, public and media relations, and in the society at large.

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