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<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u> – MCC CONDEMNS ATTACKS ON MARINES IN CHATTANOOGA, TN

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The Muslim Community Center (MCC) of Silver Spring, Maryland, one of the oldest Muslim faith based organizations in the Washington, DC area, strongly condemns the deadly attacks leaving four US Marines dead in Chattanooga, TN.

We stand with the American Muslim community and all people of faith and conscience in repudiating this criminal act of violence. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of those dead and injured by this horrific tragedy.

Once again, the MCC joins the majority of mainstream Muslims worldwide in affirming our complete rejection of criminal extremists. We pray and work hard for peace and justice, and for the perpetrators of these crimes to be brought to justice.

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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