

# Condemns Act of Violence

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In the name of Allah, all praise is for Him, and may peace and blessings be upon the  
Messenger of Allah, Muhammad ﷺ

The religion of Islaam is a religion that establishes the rights of human beings, is built upon justice, high morals standards and conduct, and preserving the safety and security throughout the World. It is a religion that is free from extremism, terrorism, radicalism and corrupt ideologies. Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth wal Athar is upon the true Creed and Methodology of the (Salaf-us-Saalih) Pious Predecessors, [who origin is our Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessing of Allah be upon him, and his companions]. Our Creed is principally and actively against the aforementioned evils and openly combats and condemns all forms of evil, such as crime, oppression, lewdness, lying, deception, etc. Islaam, Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth and the qualified Religious Teachers there and our invited instructors are not against the police or authorities whether it be at the city, state or national level. And we do not participate in protest. Our Masjid has had an open line of communication and cooperation with our local police district for years. Islaam and Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth advocate Muslims to be law abiding citizens, and forbid and condemn unjustified acts of violence against the police and private citizens alike. Islaam upholds the right of every individual, whether they are a public servant or private citizen, Muslim or non-Muslim, to be free from the harm of others.

Note, that Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth does not have membership, or a list of any of its attendees. It is not from Islaam or the organizational structure of a Muslim community, to

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stop and question any and every person, who happens to come to a religious sermon, service, or prayer, without a valid reason. We don't require people to give their names and personal information, or interrogate them about their beliefs or ideologies. Similarly, we are confident that most, if not all, Christian, Jewish, and other religious communities do not require that of their attendees. People have a right to privacy, especially if they just come to worship and then they leave and are not participating in the community.

It is irresponsible, and unethical to insinuate a connection between a Masjid, whose reputation is well-known to be a positive influence in the Southwestern part of Philadelphia, and the act of any individual who may or may not be a Muslim. And Allah knows best. This person is not known in our community, and at this point, it is unknown whether he ever attended our masjid. What is a known fact, is that no one has been taught or encouraged to carry-out any of the previously mentioned evils at Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth-and all Praise is for the Creator of the Heavens and Earth. In addition, our lessons, sermons, and seminars are broadcast and recorded, thus, the evidence of what is taught at Masjid Ahlil-Hadeeth is available at the Masjid, in the community and on-line. So, these erroneous claims of radicalism are easily debunked.

Unfortunately, we find ourselves in a time when those who hate Islaam and the Muslims, and have no integrity whatsoever, seek to influence people against Islaam and the Muslims via their false propaganda and sensationalism. Keep in mind, all of this is devoid of any concern for the truth, having knowledge of what they are speaking or writing about, or basing their statements upon substantiated evidence. Rather, their goal is just to corrupt the people's perception of Islaam.

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