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IDC Condemns Recent Killings, Pipe Bombs and Other Violence Globally

The Indian Diaspora Council International (**IDC**) joins with other organizations, agencies, groups, individuals and institutions worldwide in expressing strong and unequivocal condemnation of recent killings of 11 innocent worshippers at a synagogue in USA; several pipe bombs mailed to current and former officials in USA; and deliberate killings of innocent civilians, journalists, worshippers and religious leaders, peace officers, women and children worldwide.

IDC considers these most recent brutal and despicable act as inhuman, senseless, unforgivable and unjustified criminal actions directed to cause tremendous death and injury while creating widespread fear among innocent citizens in the affected countries. **IDC** considers these killings heinous acts against humanity and perpetrated to foster widespread fear and intimidation.

IDC's global membership shares the pain and anguish of those affected and extend our condolences to the families of the victims with prayers for speedy recovery of those injured, displaced and support of those in urgent need of security, medical attention, food and shelter.

IDC commends law enforcement and medical services in the USA and other countries for prompt and diligent efforts emergency services to the survivors and their families. We fully support all measures taken to subdue the perpetrators, and to bring security, calm and confidence to the citizens of the affected areas while urging all efforts to prevent similar attacks in the future.

IDC shares in the belief that such callous and uncivilized crimes perpetrated against innocent people cannot diminish the desire and courage to live peacefully with dignity and their desired and hard won freedoms.

IDC expresses deep concern for the victims of the tragedy, their families, friends and associates. We are very confident that the people will endure these disasters while they retain courage, sense of dignity, pride, their values and their freedom.

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Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage, and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations, and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.