

Press Release – Upper Westchester Muslim Society

UWMS denounces in the strongest possible terms, the murder of innocent Muslim worshippers at Mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. We grieve for the individuals lost in this senseless act and ask Allah to reward their most noble sacrifice with Janna; and to give speedy recovery to those injured and to give patience to the families affected, Inshallah. The victims were like many of the billions of peaceful Muslims around the world attending the Friday congregational prayers. However the Muslims at the Mosques in Christchurch were targeted only for their faith. Their lives lost while doing good. Murdered by individuals filled with hate. We must not let hate win. May Allah give all mankind the guidance and wisdom to live in peace and to embrace diversity.

UWMS is also grateful for the kind words and condolences expressed to it by our interfaith partners and neighbors. We appreciate the solidarity expressed by Christian, Jewish and other friends of UWMS.