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COUNCILMEMBER CAMPBELL ISSUES STATEMENT ON HATE CRIME SHOOTING IN CLAIREMONT

SAN DIEGO – Please see the statement from Councilmember Jennifer Campbell regarding the shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego:

“Earlier this afternoon, there were reports of a deadly shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego in Clairemont. San Diego Police and other agencies responded quickly to the scene and evacuated the surrounding area. SDPD confirmed that the threat has been neutralized, and the situation is no longer considered active. Community safety is the priority in this situation, and ultimately for that reason it was decided that the 2pm and 6pm sessions of the City Council would not proceed today.

My heart goes out to the families and friends of those who lost their lives in this senseless act of hatred and violence. Our community is in shock from this violent hate crime. In the strongest of terms, I condemn this act of anti-Islamic hate and all hate crimes. There is absolutely NO place in San Diego for hate or violence of any kind. All San Diegans deserve dignity, respect, and safety. America was founded on the principle of freedom for all people, and acts of hate based on race, religion, creed, or sexual orientation are fundamentally un-American and do not represent our country’s values.

My office remains in communication with SDPD’s leadership and I am actively receiving updates as the situation develops.”

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell represents District 2 communities, which include Clairemont, Mission Beach, Mission Bay Park, Old Town, Midway, Ocean Beach, and Point Loma.

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