



# Press Release

## Calgarians against racism, violence and hate and Think for Actions strongly condemns the shooting in Synagogue near San Diego on the last day of Passover

Calgary, AB, April 27, 2019 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Calgarians against racism, violence and hate and Think for Actions is deeply saddened and strongly condemns the senseless loss of life and human suffering in Synagogue near San Diego on the last day of Passover.

“John Earnest is a 19-year-old San Diego man who is accused of shooting four people, killing one, at Chabad of Poway synagogue in California before he was arrested. Earnest posted a 4,000-word anti-Semitic, Islamophobic and white supremacist manifesto he wrote and published online before the shooting and said in a post on 8chan that he would be live streaming the attack, but no video of the shooting has emerged. A Facebook page he linked to in the post has been deactivated.” Heavy.com

Omar Suleiman, “The terrorist who shot up the synagogue in #SanDiego is the same man who tried to burn down a mosque a few weeks ago in tribute to the terrorist attack in #Christchurch. These people connect the dots for us.”

Dr. Adnan Masoor said, “We condemn all forms of act of violence against humanity and religious institutes, Prayers and thoughts for our Jewish brother and sister in Synagogue Shooting near San Diego.”

We echo the words of Shaik Fayaz Tilly, “Prayers and thoughts with our Jewish brother and sister that were attacked on the last day of Passover. Let there be no hate nor violence, not in our Churches, not in our Mosques and not in our Synagogues”.

Dr. Mukarram Zaidi Chiar Think for Actions said, “We are deeply shocked by the shooting in Synagogue near San Diego. Our thought and prayers are with the families that are effected and people of San Diego. We need to address the growing threat of white supremacy and Neo-Nazism at all levels. This is a terrorist attack and should be labelled properly instead of just labeling the act as hate crime.”

**CARVH** (Calgarians against racism, violence and hate), “We condemn all forms of hate, prejudice, racism, Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, misogyny and xenophobia, as well as discrimination against all followers of religions, and ethnic minorities including; Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, African American, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis, as they all stem from the same tree of hate and ignorance.”

About **CARVH** – Calgarians Against Racism, Violence and Hate:

CARVH was established in April of 2019 dedicated to end racism and hate in Calgary and Alberta. The task Force will work under five principles: Collaboration; Education & Research; Community engagement; Political Activism and Effective media communication campaigns. The task force comprises of representatives of more than 20 organizations.

**Content information:** [carvh@yycmuslims.cs](mailto:carvh@yycmuslims.cs)

Junaid Mahoon, 4038083887

Dr. Mukarram Zaidi, 5874522171

CARVH (Calgarians against racism, violence and hate)

---

**Think for Actions** is a Calgary based national non-profit think tank, focused on the professional development of youth with a long-term goal of establishing a research institute on community affairs.

#513-1851 Sirocco Dr. SW  
Calgary AB T3H 4R5,

Phone: 587 890 8321  
Fax: 403 452 2171

[chairman@thinkforactions.com](mailto:chairman@thinkforactions.com)  
[www.thinkforactions.com](http://www.thinkforactions.com)