

## Statement on Mumbai

The indelible images and accounts of the recent terror in Mumbai, India present a terrible reminder of hatred's persistence and evolving manifestations in our society locally and abroad. The purveyors of dialogue and those seeking peaceful resolutions must be equally persistent.

BRIDGES for a Just Community grieves with those touched by this tragedy and strongly rejects such violent, senseless acts as a viable resolution to conflict. Time and time again, we have stood, and will continue to stand, steadfastly in support of our minority communities singled out for persecution because of their faith, ethnicity, national origin or other diversity.

In this instance, victims were not randomly victimized, but targeted with cold-blooded calculation. Such was the case with the antisemitic attacks on the Chabad House.

BRIDGES urges all people of goodwill to join us in rejecting these despicable acts and confirming our dedication to resolve conflict through dialogue, not terror.

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