



Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City

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January 7, 2015: The Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City Condemns Paris Terror Attack

The Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City condemns a shooting attack on the offices of the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.

Twelve people were killed today in the attack by individuals reportedly shouting "God is great" in Arabic. While no one has claimed responsibility for the deadly attack, the magazine has been threatened and attacked in the past because of its derogatory references to Islam and its Prophet Muhammad. The perpetrators remain at large.

In a statement, Imad Enchassi, Senior Imam of the Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City stated:

“We strongly condemn this heinous and barbaric attack on innocent people. This is not only anti-Islamic, it’s anti-human. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their family and friends, and the people of France. Today, I join many religious leaders of all faiths, including Muslim religious leaders of France, who have also condemned this barbaric attack. The aim of this attack was to divide the interfaith community. I strongly urge that this act of terrorism will bring the community of all faiths together, and not divide it. ”