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Shaikh Abdullah Waheed, Imam of the Flint Islamic Center, released the following statement in response to the attack on the congregants at the Tree of Life synagogue:

We grieve with those mourning the senseless mass shooting that targeted worshipers at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, yesterday. With our grief, comes outrage at what is clearly a crime of bigotry, hate, and anti-Semitism. We pray for those who were victims, we pray for their families, their community, and for our nation as a whole. We join hands with our interfaith partners to stand together as one community and one country, when elements seek to divide us. We reaffirm our commitment to stand against hate and bigotry in all its forms.

In further of this, we are encouraging all who wish to show support to our Jewish brothers and sisters to attend the service being held on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30pm at Temple Beth El at 5150 Calkins Road, Flint Township. Echoing the words of the Flint Jewish Federation, together, may we go from strength to strength and may we strengthen one another.

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The Flint Islamic Center (FIC) is an institution established for the purpose of providing religious, educational and humanitarian services to its members, to the Muslim community in the Flint area and to advance the cause of Muslims in accordance to the teaching of the Holy Quran and the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH). The FIC works to promote peace, justice, harmony and understanding among our community and the communities around us.