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# GALLIPOLI TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION

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## Media Statement

### Poway Synagogue Shooting

The Gallipoli Turkish Cultural Foundation condemns in the strongest possible terms the recent shooting at the Poway Synagogue. This senseless act of hate resulted in the needless death of an innocent person and injury to three others.

This tragic attack is a horrific reminder that the flames of hate still burn strong among some in our communities.

An attack on any house of worship, from churches in Sri Lanka to synagogues in San Diego to mosques in Christchurch is an assault on human dignity and our rights as people of faith to pray in peace.

We send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the victims of this barbaric attack.

The Gallipoli Turkish Cultural Foundation will continue to spread the message of peace and love and stand up against anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.

Yours faithfully

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*'May Peace Be Up On You' - Prophet Muhammed*

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