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Australian Muslims grieve with the families of the slain at the Quebec Mosque and call for justice.

"Today, we received devastating news of worshipers within the sanctity of an Islamic place of worship being shot and killed in an apparent hate crime in Quebec, Canada, we pray for the victims, we offer our condolences, love and support to their families, we call on the Canadian authorities to do what is necessary to quickly identify the perpetrators and prosecute them to the full extent of the law." Said Mr. Keysar Trad, president of Muslims Australia, the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils.

"I thank Prime Minister Trudeau for immediately supporting victims and families who were senselessly, brutally and indiscriminately targeted by these terrorists." Said Mr. Trad.

"This crime came in very close proximity to US president Trump's attack on Muslims, there is no doubt that Trump's extremist appeal had influenced the perpetrators of this act of terror. I appeal to all world leaders to be responsible in their actions and comments and make sure that their words work to create unity, peace, harmony and mutual respect instead of division, hatred and intolerance." Said Mr. Trad

Authorised by: Keysar Trad

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