



Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans & ADL South Central Region Statement on Chabad of Poway Terror Attack

April 27, 2019 -- This morning, during services celebrating the end of Passover and Shabbat, a gunman entered the Chabad synagogue in Poway, CA, and opened fire. Particularly poignant with the end of Passover, this tragedy occurs on a day when Jewish communities worldwide add special Yizkor memorial prayers to remember deceased relatives. Our hearts are with the victims and their loved ones, and we pray for the full recovery of all those injured.

We are yet again horrified by another act of wanton bloodshed and grotesque anti-Semitism. Over the past several months, we have borne witness to repeated attacks against houses of worship in our nation and around the world: Pittsburgh, Christchurch, and the Easter Sunday attacks across Sri Lanka. Today, six months to the day after the horrific shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue, we add Poway to that growing list.

We urge all Americans to stand together with their neighbors against senseless violence and hateful rhetoric. We condemn in the harshest terms the rise in hate-fueled attacks against communities of faith.

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