NJ Interfaith Coalition Condemns ISIS truck Bombing of Pilgrims Near Baghdad

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On behalf of a broad multi-faith coalition of more than 120 organizations throughout New Jersey, we strongly condemn the suicide truck bombing that killed about 100 pilgrims, mostly from Iran, and injured 50 or more in an area south of the Iraqi capital, Baghdad. It is important to note that the victims of this ISIS atrocity are all Muslims.

We firmly stand with the people of Iraq and Iran in this hour of grief and ask the Iraqi government to bring the perpetrators of this heinous crime to justice.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of this violence. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and ask God to give them strength, patience, comfort and hope through this difficult time.

We invite all mosques, churches, synagogues and other faith-based organizations to join us in this statement and to work together for a peaceful world.

The list of organizations supporting this statement is available upon request and can be accessed at www.NJIFC.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the following contacts.

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