



In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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**Colorado Muslim community Stands in Solidarity with Members of Temple Emanuel in Pueblo, the Jewish Community and the Latinx Community in Pueblo.**

For Immediate Release

Denver, CO, November 6<sup>th</sup>. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, FBI agents arrested white supremacist Richard Holzer for allegedly plotting to bomb Temple Emanuel, a Jewish house of worship in Pueblo, Colorado. Holzer also encouraged acts of violence against Jews and the Latinx community.

The Colorado Muslim Leadership Council commends local law enforcement and the FBI for tracking down and arresting Richard Holzer.

The Muslim community throughout Colorado stands in solidarity with members of Temple Emanuel in Pueblo, the Jewish community and the Latinx community. Muslims in Colorado stand steadfast with our fellow Jewish and Latinx brothers and sisters in condemning any and all forms of violence regardless of religion, color, race, ethnicity, or nationality.

This hate driven plan, which is an assault on the sanctity of human life shatter our hearts but should strengthen our eagerness in serving the goal of living together peacefully.

The fact that Holzer is in his twenties is both upsetting and cautionary. We should do a serious examination of why a young man, who should have been hopeful about his life, would both plan to ruin his own life and take away other people's lives in a state of hatred and insanity.

This incident shows that there is a need for a greater effort to remedy the illnesses of racism, hatred and resorting to violence.

May Allah, the Most Compassionate, protect us from acts of violence and increase the number of islands of peace in which people embrace each other with respect all around the world.

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