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Press Release

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NO TERROR CAN DIVIDE US

Shortly after midnight on Monday 19th June an individual carried out a deliberate attack against Muslims by driving a van into people near to the Muslim Welfare House in Finsbury Park, London. The area was busy with worshippers as they were leaving evening prayers, during Ramadan.

This is the fourth terror attack in the UK in the space of four months. Such an attempt to divide communities, particularly diverse areas such as London, must not be tolerated. All of the attacks have this motive in common, regardless of the identity of the attackers or their victims. We strongly condemn this cowardly attack, whilst also commending the show of solidarity by local leaders of other faiths and local residents, both of faith and no faith, with the Muslim community.

Our sincere condolences are with family of the victim who lost his life, and who was already receiving first aid by a group of people at the time when they were hit by the van. Our thoughts are also with the people who were injured, we wish them all a full and speedy recovery.

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