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Conservative MP Devinder Shory Condemns Terrorist Attacks on Ahmadiyya Community

I am deeply saddened to learn of the terrorist attacks in Lahore, Pakistan against the Ahmadiyya community. Many innocent people who were praying in a peaceful place of worship have been murdered and injured. I send my condolences to the Ahmadiyya and Pakistani communities and to all families who have been affected. My thoughts and prayers are with them at this tragic time. I also condemn these cowardly terrorist attacks.

While I am not of the Ahmadiyya faith, I have seen the Ahmadiyyas teaching love for all, hatred for none, tolerance, peace and integration into the communities in which they live, work and pray. In my riding of Calgary Northeast, the Ahmadiyya community regularly and generously hosts thousands of Canadians from all walks of life for their annual Canada Day celebrations in Prairie Winds Park. The Ahmadiyya community also hosts sessions for inter-faith dialogue, holds fundraisers for victims of disasters around the world and on June 5, 2010, they are sponsoring a fundraiser for the beautiful Genesis Centre for Community Wellness under construction in Martindale.

I trust that the Government of Pakistan will hunt down every connected terrorist and hold them to full account. I along with countless other peaceful Canadians from many backgrounds and faiths stand with the Ahmadiyya community in this tragic time.

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