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**The National Association of Muslim Lawyers (NAML)
Condemns Terrorist Attacks**

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Joining Muslims around the country, the National Association of Muslim Lawyers ("NAML"), unequivocally condemns the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. Our hearts go out to all our fellow Americans, and our own family members and loved ones who are suffering through this horrific tragedy.

As Muslim lawyers, we believe that cowardly acts of terrorism against innocent civilians must be condemned and that the perpetrators of this crime must be brought to justice. We hope for the quick apprehension of the real criminals and the proper application of justice.

We urge the media to exercise restraint and responsibly report any leads regarding the perpetrators of this heinous crime. Innocent Muslim Americans should not be abused nor should their civil and constitutional rights be compromised. We would like to see the press and security agencies act responsibly and sensitively because American Muslims, an innocent community, are subject to unjustified abuse when reports on these terrorist attacks are handled irresponsibly. As the perpetrators are brought to justice, all media reports should be accurate, restrained and sensitive to all the communities who are suffering in this tragedy.

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