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ZUBAIDA FOUNDATION DENOUNCES ACTS OF TERRORISM

We Muslims at Zubaida Foundation are shocked, saddened and outraged to hear about all these acts of mass shootings such as the two that happened Dec 3, 2015.

We emphatically condemn terroristic acts of all kind, in all lands. We find these behaviors to be un-Islamic and morally reprehensible. We implore that all people realize that all terrorist groups and individuals are just that: terrorists and they do NOT represent ANY religion.

Islam, Judaism and Christianity, as well as many other religions, do not allow the killing of innocent non-combatants, forced conversion, taking the homes of citizens, and it does not permit brutality of any kind. Any organization or person who engages in these acts does not follow any faith of which we know.

Our Book of God (Qur'an) tells us to be moderate, not to be radical either way. Islam, along with our Jewish and Christian cousins, teach that killing one innocent life is like killing all of humanity.

As Muslims, we here at Zubaida Foundation, condemn all acts of terrorism and violence. We continue to pray for those who have been affected by this tragedy and send our condolences to the families affected.

Zubaida Foundation, established in 2005, is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to improve the spiritual, moral and social health of the community. It does this by arranging and holding congregational prayers, educational programs, social activities, interfaith dialogues and peace efforts of all faiths in conformity with the teachings of Islam.