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JCRC CONDEMNS VANDALISM OF THE CINCINNATI ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTER

Cincinnati —

The Jewish Community Relations Council condemns in the strongest terms the vile targeting of the Cincinnati Islamic Community Center. Let us be clear: this must be investigated as an Islamophobic hate crime. No faith community should have to fear for its freedom to worship. The threatening language left behind is particularly offensive and speaks to the rising extremism we are seeing across this country. As Jews, we carry the painful knowledge of what happens when a community's sacred space is violated, and we stand shoulder to shoulder with those who have been impacted. Hate has no home in Cincinnati.

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About the Jewish Community Relations Council

The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) is the non-partisan public affairs arm of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati. Its mission is to protect Jewish security, recognizing that Jewish security depends on a just society for all. To achieve this mission, it advocates for the local Jewish community through Israel education; fighting antisemitism, discrimination, and racism; and building understanding with other ethnic, religious, and civic organizations. For more information, please visit jewishcincinnati.org/jcrc