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To our friends and partners of the Muslim communities:

As you are aware, on October 19, 2016, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) arrested Mr. Mark Feigin and charged him with *Criminal Threats* and a *Hate Crime* for making threats against a staff member of the Islamic Center of Southern California. The case has been referred to the California State Attorney General's office for prosecution.

In addition, a search of his residence was conducted and resulted in the discovery of over 250 pounds of ammunition and various hand guns and assault rifles. All the weaponry and ammunition was confiscated.

Subsequent to Mr. Feigin's arrest, he posted bail and is currently awaiting arraignment, scheduled for early November 2016. The investigation into Mr. Feigin is on-going. The LAPD is working to ensure that Mr. Feigin does not pose a threat to the community and will not be able to harm anyone.

We understand that this is a concerning time for the Muslim community. We want to assure you that we are committed to the safety and protection of all community members, mosques, and houses of worships.

The LAPD is proud of the partnership with the Muslim community, and we look forward to continuing our strong working relationship.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at (213) 486-8780.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael P. Downing".

MICHAEL P. DOWNING, Deputy Chief
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