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COMMUNITY ALERT

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The American Muslim Bar Association is alarmed to learn of the recent killing of four Shi'a Muslim men on different days and locations in and around Albuquerque, New Mexico. The latest took place on Friday, August 5th, 2022. Law enforcement authorities have said that the killings seem to be connected and the victims were ambushed and likely targeted based on their race and religion. AMBA will continue to monitor the situation.

The victims are:

Mohammad Ahmadi, 62

Muhammad Afzaal Hussain, 27

Aftab Hussein, 41

Naeem Hussain, 25

Although there is no reason to believe our centers are under immediate threat, based on an abundance of caution, **AMBA is recommending that Shi'a mosques and centers around the country increase security** in the lead up to the holy day of Ashura and thereafter for all Muharram/Safar programs during the mourning period.

Please call 242-COPS or 843-STOP, if you have any information regarding these attacks. Multiple agencies are offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator.

AMBA sends its heartfelt condolences to the families and entire Albuquerque Muslim community affected by these tragic and unprovoked acts of violence. We ask everyone to pray for their patience, comfort, and safety. May their hearts receive some solace from the upcoming solemn commemoration of Ashura.

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