

Statement (Violence in Quebec) (Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios Head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Canada)

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STATEMENT BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF ORTHODOX BISHOPS

The Canadian Conference of Orthodox Bishops prays for the repose of the innocent loss of life following the shocking shooting that took place at a mosque in Quebec City on Sunday. We join with Canadians – and indeed all people of goodwill around the world – to pray and provide comfort to everyone affected by this violence. Canada's strength derives from its people; a people who always come together to support one another in times of sorrow and rejoice in times of triumph. Our country's differences do not lead to division because we share the same values, fundamental freedoms and democratic rights. In this tragedy, let us once again come together and proclaim that our unity should never be shaken by senseless

acts of violence.

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