Clergy and Citizens Against Racism

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT ON FATAL SHOOTING AT THE CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, DC

“CCAR, Clergy and Citizens Against Racism” is saddened to hear about the tragic and senseless murder of Israeli Embassy official Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim at the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington. We extend our prayers and condolences to their family and to our brothers and sisters in the Jewish community. We urge people of faith and peace to stand together and declare that this act of violence and hatred has no place in our society. We pray for the “Shalom” peace of God.

’’CCAR condemns all acts of hate-fueled violence, whether against Jewish, Palestinian, or any other communities. We mourn the lives lost in the Capital Jewish Museum shooting and the killings of Palestinian civilians in the USA and beyond, recognizing that dehumanization anywhere threatens justice everywhere. Our commitment is to oppose racism in all its forms—without double standards—and to amplify voice of peace, not division.’’

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