



**Public Statement - Reading Terrorist Attack Statement**

The Leicester Council of Faiths condemn the terrorist attack on innocent people at Reading Park that has killed 3 people and injured others. There is no justification for this attack on innocent civilians and the perpetrator should face the full force of the law. The aim of terrorists is to divide communities and we stand united in solidarity against this. Our sympathies are with the loved ones of those affected and the victims will be in our thoughts and prayers.

At Leicestershire level, after speaking to senior police heads, there is no intelligence of any risks of this type of attack, but have asked communities to be vigilant. They have increased patrols to re-assure the communities. They will also be monitoring any revenge attacks or action that anyone may be planning to divide communities. Please stay vigilant and stay committed to our bond of unity in Leicester and Leicestershire.

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