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AFIC strongly condemns the murders of Sir David Armess MP and innocent civilians in Norway and Afghanistan

"I condemn the senseless terrorist violence on Thursday and Friday, the perpetrators must be immediately apprehended and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I pray for the victims and their loved ones and extend my heartfelt condolences." Said AFIC president Dr Rateb Jneid.

"The Media has reported that the terrorist group "Islamic State" had claimed responsibility for the Afghanistan terrorist murders. IS was declared Anti-Islam by all reputed Muslim scholars in IS' first year of horrific notoriety. AFIC had condemned IS from their first appearance and continues to Condemn IS and its terrorist ideology. The attack on innocent worshippers in the sanctuary of a mosque must be fully investigated and the terrorists behind it must be immediately and severely punished for their heinous crimes." Said Dr Jneid.

"I also condemn the pogroms against the people of Kashmir and Northern India and call on the Indian government to treat all people under its care fairly and equitably." Said Dr Jneid

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