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Jewish Community Condemns Offensive Anti-Islam Muni Bus Ads

Thursday, October 16, 2014 - Jewish Community Relations Council, San Francisco - JCRC is deeply offended by the recently unveiled advertisements on San Francisco public buses that promote an extreme and hateful anti-Muslim agenda. These ads imply that Islam itself is evil and that to be a devout follower of the faith is to be violent. This inflammatory message is not welcome on our buses, in our City or anywhere else.

Sadly, this is not the first time that Muni buses have been usurped as a platform for extreme rhetoric. This is the latest in a series of ads sponsored by anti-Israel and anti-Muslim activists attempting to fuel intolerance in our town. These ads are an affront to our community's and our City's values and do nothing to address the very serious threat that ISIS poses in the Middle East and beyond.

We have joined with interfaith partners [to condemn ISIS and the murderous persecution of people of faith in the Middle East](#). JCRC is sincerely committed to continuing our work with interfaith partners, including the Muslim community, to dispel harmful expressions of bigotry and foster understanding among our communities.

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