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Joint Statement Condemning Terror Attacks in Israel

The San Francisco-based Jewish Community Relations Council and the Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay today condemned the appalling increase in Palestinian terror attacks in Israel.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Israel as a deadly wave of terrorism continues to grip the country. We send condolences to the families and friends of the murdered, and our wishes for a full and speedy recovery to the injured. The escalation of violence is deplorable, as is the incitement and level of vitriol being expressed in social media and elsewhere, including in the San Francisco Bay Area.

“The terrorists committing these attacks seek to silence the majority of Israelis and Palestinians who desire a peaceful resolution to this conflict. Such senseless violence undermines the prospects for two states for two peoples and a better future for the Israelis and Palestinians.

“We call on Palestinian political, religious and community leaders in the region and their supporters to stop inciting violence and work toward reducing tensions.”