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SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PITTSBURGH, PA – On behalf of the City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations (PghCHR), we extend our heartfelt and sincere condolences to everyone in our City impacted by the devastating event that took place at the Tree of Life Jewish Synagogue in Squirrel Hill. We are all mourning with you.

We want to say thank to all of the first responders who bravely did their jobs to protect and save the lives of our fellow Pittsburghers, and wish a full and speedy recovery to those injured during the incident. As a City, we may not be able to understand or make sense of this moment; however, it is essential for each of us to find the strength and courage to take a firm stance against all forms of violence.

As the entity charged with protecting the civil rights of every person who lives, works or visits our city, we are here to denounce any action aimed to deprive a member of our communities of their human rights. It is our firm commitment to continue to enforce all of the city's anti-discrimination efforts.

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