

New Scotland Yard

Dear Commissioner Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe,

We would like to express our concern of an increased number of hate crimes and incitement to violence against Muslims following the recent Woolwich attack. We have already heard of attacks against Muslim places of worship along with numerous posts on social media inciting people to murder Muslims.

We would like to be assured that Metropolitan police are being vigilant and will prosecute anyone that carries out such actions. We also ask for increased security around Muslim places of worship, Muslim schools and institutes. These are troubling times and the backlash towards Muslims is a very credible threat to our communities, something that has already been demonstrated.

We have had tweets where people have called for the murder of Muslim children and burning of mosques, we expect that these individuals, and anyone else that carries out similar actions, will be arrested and prosecuted for inciting murder and violence.

We have attached some screenshots of the tweets for your attention. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chair Islamic Human Rights Commission