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Muslim Community Association

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Dear Community Members:

Assalamu Alaikum.

On Saturday, September 3rd after Isha Prayers, at the MCA men's prayer hall, an Imam of the mosque was assaulted by a community member. Santa Clara Police and Paramedics were called to the MCA. Witness statements were recorded by the Police. The assailant was apprehended by Police on Sunday morning. We have limited information regarding this matter since this is an ongoing action by concerned authorities.

In addition to cooperating with the Santa Clara Police Department, MCA is also taking steps to ensure that the Assailant does not enter any of our facilities. MCA staff and board members are taking this incident, though rare and unexpected, very seriously and taking necessary measures to ensure that our facilities continue to remain safe for community members to practice our deen in peace.

We are thankful to Allah for his grace that this incident did not result in worse outcomes to the Imam, who is recovering at home, or our community. We request your duas for him, and also request respecting his privacy regarding this matter.

Jazakum Allah Khair.

Signed

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