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*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani^{as}*

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Murder in the Name of Allah

American Muslim Doctor murdered in cold blood in Pakistan

Americans and religious minorities are not safe in Pakistan. Dr. Abdul Mannan Siddiqi, an American physician and eminent leader of the minority Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (AMC), was murdered Monday in the hospital he founded in Mirpurkhas, near the Sindh province of Pakistan. Three assailants shot and killed Dr. Siddiqi just after he had completed his rounds at the hospital.

The tragic death of Dr. Siddiqi, the latest in a vicious cycle of decades of violence against the AMC in Pakistan, comes just days after the thirty-fourth anniversary of the passage of the Second Amendment to Pakistan's Constitution, which declares members of the AMC to be non-Muslim. One day prior to Dr. Siddiqi's death, Geo TV, the most viewed television channel in Pakistan, aired a special program celebrating this Amendment and inciting religious hatred and intolerance toward AMC.

Dr. Siddiqi, 48, is survived by his wife, son and daughter. He served the AMC in Pakistan as the Regional President in Mirpurkhas, Sindh. A selfless humanitarian, Dr. Siddiqi often provided free medical treatment to those who could not afford it.

About AMC:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (AMC) is a dynamic, reformist and fast growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, AMC spans over 180 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. AMC USA, established in 1921, is the first American-Muslim organization.

AMC is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^{as} (1835-1908) of Qadian. Ahmad^{as} claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus^{as} of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad^{sa}. AMC believes that God sent Ahmad^{as}, like Jesus^{as}, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad^{as}'s advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Islam of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings.