



## Democratic Party of Wisconsin Caucuses Joint Statement on the Attacks in Sydney

During the celebration of Hanukkah in Sydney, Australia, two gunmen opened fire on a gathering of the Jewish Community and murdered 15 people, injuring 40 more.

As the Jewish communities in the United States prepare to light their candles, we know they do so with broken hearts and in defiance of hate.

We hold collectively with our Jewish communities everywhere and our Wisconsin Jewish Caucus members in condemning this violence and resolutely support the right of all to worship in safety and dignity.

Today we affirm our condemnation of violence everywhere and stand arm-in-arm with our Jewish brothers and sisters across the world.

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Muslim Caucus

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Chair  
Black Caucus

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Caucus

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