



JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING SUPPOSED "DAY OF RAGE" ON FRIDAY OCT 13TH

To the institutions and households of our community:

As you are all likely aware, a former leader of the Hamas terrorist group has encouraged Palestinian supporters to take part in a world-wide "Day of Rage", set for tomorrow, Friday, October 13th.

With the reality of the current situation in Israel and the many anti-Israel protests taking place across the country, many have expressed concern that Jewish communities may be considered to be potential targets.

We wish to inform you that ALL of our law enforcement agencies: federal, state, and local police, and their respective intelligence partners are all very familiar with this statement and with all of the issues related to it.

With that in mind, please be aware that all agencies have assured us that there are no specific or credible threats to the Jewish community related to this message.

Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police Departments have significantly increased their patrol units to our areas, with their intelligence units actually working on foot doing checks at the area schools and institutions. K-9 units will be around the schools and the City Sheriff Unit will be providing specialized resources to the area.

Over Shabbos there will be the additional patrols and coverage similar to our Yomim Tovim deployment.

In the event that any credible threat surfaces, our law enforcement and intelligence partners will advise us accordingly and our community will be immediately alerted and informed.

As always, we urge all of you to remain vigilant and be aware and in tune with your surroundings. Any suspicious activity and/or security concerns that any of you observe, should be reported immediately to police by calling 911.

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