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**The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Statement on Shooting at Synagogue in Poway, California**

Glen Cove, NY... At the conclusion of the Passover holiday, when Jews throughout the world celebrate freedom from slavery and oppression, we were harshly reminded that there is still no freedom from violent antisemitism. The shooting in a synagogue in Poway, California, resulting in a tragic death and several serious injuries, coming so soon after the massacre at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, raises fears and anxieties not seen since the Holocaust. Antisemitic words and acts, from the Halls of Congress to college campuses across the country to high schools and middle schools right here on Long Island, require institutions like the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County to redouble their efforts to educate youngsters and adults on the history and lessons of the Holocaust and the clear dangers of antisemitism and other forms of intolerance today. We call upon our government leaders and all those concerned to support these efforts.

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