



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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Dear friends at Nanaksar Gurdwara (Edmonton),

Last Friday, we were shocked by the news of the violent incident that occurred at your Gurdwara in which two prominent and venerable members of your community were injured while attending their morning prayers.

That such an attack could take place in a house of worship in our city, during a time of prayer, is most disturbing. It inflicts a particular violence upon your temple and your congregants, and strikes fear in the hearts of all people who seek solace in prayer.

Please be assured of our love and concern for the men injured in this event, their families, and your entire Gurdwara community as you contend with the repercussions of this senseless act of violence. The Archdiocese stands with you in prayer, love, friendship and support.

Sincerely,

+ Stephen A. Hero

✠ Most Rev. Stephen A. Hero
Archbishop of Edmonton

cc: Sikh Federation of Alberta