

*"In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful"*

North American Imams Federation (NAIF) statement regarding the incident at Fort Hood army base in Texas

North American Imams Federation feels the utmost sorrow for the tragic accident which occurred last Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 at the army base in Texas that killed 13 and wounded 31 soldiers.

NAIF declares its full condemnation of this inhumane crime, and it confirms that this act is contrary to all religions, including Islam, which orders its followers to protect life in general and mankind in particular.

NAIF also sends the most sincere condolences to the families of the victims, and at the same time wishing a speedy recovery to those injured as a result of this tragic incident.

We ask God that such an incident will never be repeated again. We ask God to protect the children of the nation and everyone from every evil.