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(In The Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful)

Statement of the murder of Sir David Amess MP.

As the Anatolian Muslim Society and Rumi Mosque, we mourn the death of Sir David Amess MP, and condemn this cold-blooded murder in the strongest terms.

Sir David Amess was known for his friendship with Muslim communities as he supported Muslim initiatives and took part in their events and celebrations.

This is an attack on democracy and human rights, and such heinous attacks have no place in Islam; murder can never be justified. The perpetrators of the murder of Sir David Amess MP must be brought to justice. Such disregard for sanctity of life only aims to divide our society. Therefore we must do everything we can to make sure they never reach their aims of sowing disunity in our society.

MPs are vital actors in maintaining the healthy functioning of our democracy. Unfortunately, in the last five years, we have witnessed the tragic deaths of two MPs, Jo Cox MP and Sir David Amess MP. Further steps must be taken to make sure MPs work to serve their communities in complete safety and security.

Finally, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to Sir David Amess' family, his community and his colleagues and friends, as well as his wife and his children in this difficult time.

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