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TRAGIC EVENT IN PARRAMATTA

The Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammed and the Australian National Imams Council were shocked by the tragic incident that took place yesterday in front of the Parramatta police station.

We would like to convey our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the deceased. We call upon all speculation as to the motive for the young man's actions to cease and rather its determination be established through investigation by the relevant authorities.

Any discourse which attempts to apportion guilt by association or sensationalises violence to stigmatise a certain segment of society only serves to undermine community harmony and safety. "We invite the authorities, politicians, media and the community at large to deal with this incident thoughtfully and with wisdom," said Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammed.

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