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Dan Rosenberg Asmussen
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Chief Rabbi of Denmark

Dear Mr. Asmussen, Mr. Melchior and Rabbi Melchior,

We are writing to you on behalf of The Jewish Federations of North America to express our heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Danish Jewish community over the tragic death of one of your community members, Dan Uzan, resulting from the attack on the Krystalgade Synagogue on Saturday night.

At this time, you should know that millions of Jewish people across North America, and indeed around the world, are standing by your side, sending messages of solidarity and support and also mourning with you.

We are all deeply troubled by the unsettling climate across all of Europe that saw this tragedy as well as the assault on the cultural center earlier in the day.

Any attack on Jews, anywhere in the world, affects each and every one of us. And when innocent people are targeted the pain is felt by us all.

Please convey our condolences to the victim's family and the entire community.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבל, ציון וירושלים ולא תסיפו לדאבה עוד

Sincerely,

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