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**NASR condemns attack against Hamilton Mosque**

TORONTO, January 5, 2010 – The North American Spiritual Revival condemns yesterday's vandalism and fire-bombing of The Muslim Association of Hamilton's Mountain Mosque. Early yesterday morning an incendiary device was set off in the Principal's office of the Islamic school. Fortunately, the blaze was relatively contained without causing serious harm.

"The fire-bombing of any house of worship is reprehensible," said Dr. Khuram Rajput, President of NASR. "We pray that the perpetrators of this crime are brought to justice and encourage all Canadians to increase our collective resolve to make Canada a more pluralistic and welcoming place for all."