

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement by Governor Murphy on Terrorist Attack at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia

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"I am horrified by the cowardly terrorist attack that took place during a Hanukkah celebration at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia, resulting in the loss of 11 innocent lives and additional injuries, including to law enforcement. Antisemitism is a growing global problem that poses serious and immediate threats to public safety. It must be condemned forcefully and unequivocally.

"Although there are no specific threats to New Jersey at this time, out of an abundance of caution, we are boosting security at synagogues and community Hanukkah celebrations throughout the state. I have also directed the Attorney General, Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, and Superintendent of the State Police to hold a meeting today with rabbis who are concerned about the safety and security of their houses of worship.

"We must never allow terrorism to prevail and threaten our way of life."

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