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JCRC horrified by bus bombing in Jerusalem

The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation is horrified by today's terror attack in Jerusalem. Twenty-one people were wounded after the number 12 city bus exploded in Jerusalem's Talpiot neighborhood. Outrageous statements by Islamic Jihad and Hamas in support of the attack should be met with unequivocal condemnation; the intentional targeting of innocent civilians is never acceptable.

After a six month wave of Palestinian stabbings, shootings and vehicular attacks, today's bombing is an escalation reminiscent of the Second Intifada, 2000-2005, when suicide bombers were regularly used to kill Israeli civilians on public transportation.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those injured and those who live under the shadow of fear. We wish them all a complete recovery. As the Jewish people gather this weekend for Passover seders, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem and look forward to a day when all the people of Israel can live in hope, peace, and security.

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