

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

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Patricia E. Llodra  
First Selectman (Mayor), Newtown  
3 Primrose Street  
Newtown, CT 06470

Dear Mayor Llodra,

With deep sadness we are writing to you about the grave tragedy that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary school. Words are not enough to convey our heartfelt sorrow at the killings of children and their teachers. This great tragedy is beyond belief and comprehension, that someone would take so many innocent lives.

Last Friday, our community held a prayer for these little souls, their families, the First Responders, the clergy and the rest of the Newtown community that is coping with this tragedy.

Hon. Mayor, we understand the heavy burden this tragedy has put upon you and the community of Newtown. We pray to God Almighty to help you all through these difficult times and may He bestow mercy on the grief stricken families and friends. May He grant them courage to bear this loss. It is our belief that the Almighty God has already received these little souls where there is no sorrow or fear.

The community of Newtown has inspired us with stories of strength, resolve and sacrifice. Please accept our sincere condolences and prayers and may God Almighty have mercy.

Sincerely yours,

Amir Ali  
Trustee  
Anjuman-E-Ahle Bayt  
St Louis, MO