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**Canadian Hellenic Congress Condemns  
Bondi Beach, Australia Terrorist Attack**

**Montreal, December 18, 2025**--- A terrible act of anti-Semitic terrorism befell upon a Hanukkah event Sunday, December 14, 2025 at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia. Fifteen souls tragically and needlessly lost their lives and dozens more were severely injured and hospitalised. Their only crime was that they were peacefully practising their religious rituals.

Everyone has the right to practice their religion peacefully, with love and goodwill towards all humanity. Inciting violence and acting violently have no place in the practice of religion.

The Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC) unequivocally condemns this barbaric terrorist attack and calls upon religious and government leaders around the world to take measures to stop violence in the name of religion; actions are needed, not just words...

The CHC expresses its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims. May their memory be eternal...

It also sincerely hopes for speedy and full recoveries for those injured.

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