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Statement Regarding the Poway, California Shooting:

(King of Prussia Pennsylvania) -- This afternoon, members of Team 26 learned about the ‘Chabad of Poway’ shooting as they were riding toward their final destination of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, which they expect to reach on May 2nd. These bike messengers ride to deliver the message of peace, hope, and love.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the community of Poway on this Shabbat, as they were observing the last day of Passover. This action is particularly horrific as it comes on the exact six-month anniversary of the *Tree of Life Shooting*. An attack on one faith is an attack on all,” said Monte Frank, Team 26 Founder and leader.

Team 26 is in the middle of their 6 day, 625-mile bicycle ride to Pittsburgh to honor the 20 children and 6 educators killed at the Sandy Hook School, raise awareness of gun violence epidemic that plagues our nation and unite the Newtown Community with the Squirrel Hill Community.

“Today’s expression of hate directed to the Jewish Community breaks our hearts, but it will not break our resolve to continue to ride and fight for change. We must bring people together, spread the gospel of diversity and inclusion, and disarm hate” said Frank.

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