

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful



THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PRESS RELEASE

Attention: News editors. Social affair, Ethnic media, interfaith media, and community writers

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ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CONDEMNS HEINOUS DEFILEMENT OF MUSLIM PLACES OF WORSHIP

No place of worship should ever be defiled in Western Australia and it is extremely disappointing to read in the news that Southern River Mosque was defiled with a pig's head early today.

Rockingham Mosque was targeted last week and prior to that a Muslim school in Thornlie, a Mosque in Canning and a Sikh temple also had hate-filled graffiti sprayed on its walls. These types of criminal acts against minority religious community have to be vigorously condemned by the State government.

Islamic Council of WA calls upon the WA police to investigate this spike in religious hate crimes with much more vigour and make arrests. No arrests have been made and the Muslim community takes this matter very seriously and wants full protection of the law.

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