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Empowering refugees and immigrants since 1983

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ECDC Statement on Incident at Ohio State University

Arlington, VA— ECDC offers its thoughts and prayers to the families of the victims and the entire Ohio State University community, after yesterday's attack. ECDC also joins with many others across the country and the world in appreciation for the first responders, in prayer for the injured and hope for healing. We at ECDC are reminded that the inexcusable actions of one cannot reflect on an entire group or community. Where there is hurt, we continue to be committed to working together with communities, refugees and immigrants to improve lives.

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ECDC is one of nine voluntary agencies working in partnership with the Department of State and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to provide initial placement and support services to refugees being resettled in the United States. With a special focus on African refugees, ECDC promotes cultural, educational and socio-economic development programs to assist refugees and immigrants in becoming productive members of their new homeland.