



In the Name of Allāh, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

A Clear Condemnation Of Paris Attacks
Al-‘Allāmah Ṣāliḥ al-Luḥaydān

Al-‘Allāmah Ṣāliḥ al-Luḥaydān was asked by our brother Hassan Somali:

This is a question that we present to the Shaykh, the noble father, Ṣāliḥ al-Luḥaydān, may Allah preserve him. What is the correct stance towards the terrorist acts that occurred in France, may Allāh reward you and may He bless you?

Answer:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy. All praise belongs to Allāh, and may the peace and blessings of Allāh be upon the most noble of all the creation, our Prophet Muhammad, his family, companions, and all those who follow them in goodness.

No doubt, that which we have heard and that which has been spread about this serious, heinous criminal act [shows] that is an evil immoral act. It is not ever possible that Islam sanctions this nor anyone truthful from mankind, who believes in Allāh, the Exalted.

This is because this is evil, deceit and treachery, causing fear and terror. Likewise it involves [harming] those who have no connection to foreign politics and policy, such as women and children, and those who are incapable or may not be incapable, (transgressing against them by committing) this heinous, serious, atrocity.

Thus, every intelligent believer condemns this, without doubt. Also, the Islamic countries that I have heard, and at the foremost of them is the Land of the two Holy Sanctuaries (i.e. Saudi Arabia), severely condemned these actions.

This is a criminal act that deserves to be condemned by every believer and every intelligent person. I ask Allāh, the Exalted and Most High, to thwart (the actions) of the people of evil and the helpers of vileness and their leaders, (the people of) deceit and treachery, to thwart (their actions) immediately, without any delay. And Allāh’s help is sought.

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