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The attack on US shows the need for long-term solutions to prevent terrorism

The Tamil Information Centre (TIC) is deeply shocked over the horrific criminal attack against innocent civilians in the USA. The scale of human tragedy is beyond comprehension and must not be allowed to happen again. This action is a vicious act of terrorism and a crime against humanity.

While, recognising the difficulties facing the US government in finding the perpetrators, we wish to appeal to the US government to show restraint from hasty military action, which may cause more innocent deaths, greater injustice and a cycle of recrimination, revenge and terrorism. We also urge the US to join the international community in the search for the perpetrators and to bring them to justice in accordance with international human rights and humanitarian law. We hope the US government will use this opportunity to take the lead where necessary to strengthen international co-operation and develop institutions and procedures for investigation and punishment of crimes against humanity.

The TIC joins with the world community in condemning this terrorist act which caused the loss of thousands of innocent lives and expresses its most sincere sympathy to the victims and families and the people of the USA.

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