Islamic Association of Greater Detroit

16 statements shown, including 4 death rulings, 5 antisemitic conspiracy claims, and 7 hostile statements; $450,000 in public money across 4 items; 2 official acts by public officials or bodies.

TYPE

Islamic center

CITY

Rochester Hills

COUNTY

Oakland

EIN

38-2219685

WEBSITE

iagd.net

Channels: Facebook Facebook Instagram Instagram Website YouTube

What was said

All | Death rulings | Antisemitic conspiracy | Hostility

DEATH RULINGS | REJECTION OF SECULAR LAW

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

So they (rebels against Islamic government) are killed, killing them is permissible, killing them is lawful. In the same way, if a married man or married woman commits adultery, their punishment is also the same (death). And likewise, if someone apostatizes from the religion, their punishment is also the same (death).

ORIGINAL, URDU

تو ان کو قتل کیا جاتا ہے ان کو بھی قتل کرنا مباح ہے ان کو قتل کرنا جائز ہے اسی طریقے سے شادی شدہ مرد یا شادی شدھا عورت اگر وہ زنہ کے مرتقب ہوں تو پھر ان کی سزا بھی وہی ہے اور پھر اسی طریقہ سے کوئی دین سے مرتد ہو جائے تو اس کی سزا بھئی وہی ہے

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Quran Tafsir #30: Surah Nahl | Mufti Rabbani" · posted June 6, 2016 · 11:36 into the video

DEATH RULINGS | REJECTION OF SECULAR LAW

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

[Umar (may Allah be pleased with him) says in his sermon:] "Look, this matter of rajm (stoning), this matter of stoning, is something we learned from the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him. We saw the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, doing it." ... [He then cites the verse, "The woman and the man who commit unlawful sexual intercourse (zina), flog each of them with a hundred lashes," and states that the Messenger of Allah had made clear that] if they are married, their punishment will not be these hundred lashes. [Some scholars held that the hundred lashes should still be given first, since a hundred lashes are mentioned in the Quran, but he said:] "No; if they are married, their punishment will not be a hundred lashes" ... rather, directly, the matter for them will be stoning (rajm).

ORIGINAL, URDU

کہ یہ رجم کا جو معاملہ ہے، سنگسار کرنے کا جو معاملا ہے یہ چیز ایسی ہے کہ ہم نے اللہ کے رسول صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سے سیکھی ہے ہم نے اللہ کی رسول صلو اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم کو کرتے ہوئے دیکھا ہے ... کہ وہ شادی شدہ کر ہوں گے تو ان کی سزا یہ سو کوڑے نہیں ہوگی ... صیدہ ڈائریک ان کے لیے رجم کا معاملہ ہوگا

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Hafez Rabbani Sunday May 05th 2019 Quran Urdu Tafseer Surah An Noor" · posted May 6, 2019 · 41:50 into the video

DEATH RULINGS | INTIMIDATION OF APOSTATES

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

...except by the right of Islam. That is, unless someone truly has to be killed in a proper, lawful manner. For example, if someone has killed someone, then in retaliation, as retributive punishment (qisas), he will be killed. Similarly, if a man leaves Islam, that same procedure applies to him too. And third, if a muhsan (a married person) commits illicit sex (zina), that is, a married man commits the act of zina, then his life will be taken. These are the three things because of which a person can be killed. Who will carry this out? The government will do it.

ORIGINAL, URDU

واقعی قتل کرنا پڑے جیسے مثال کے طور پر کسی نے کسی کو قتل کیا تو بدلے کے طور پر قصاص کے طور پر اس کو قتل کیاجائے گا اسی طریقے سے اگر کوئی آدمی اسلام چھوڑ کر چلا جائے تو اس کے لیے بھی وہ طریقہ ہے اور تیسے نمبر پر کوئی محصن زنا کرے یعنی شادی شد آدمی وہ زنا کا مرتقب ہو تو پھر اس کی جان لی جائے گی یہ تین چیزیں ہیں جس کی وجہ سے دوسرے کو قتل کیجا سکتا ہے وہ کون کرے گی وہ بھی گورنمنٹ کرے گی

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Riyad us Saliheen February 08th 2017” · posted February 8, 2017 · 5:04 into the video

DEATH RULINGS | INTIMIDATION OF APOSTATES

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

And thirdly, the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said that a person who abandons his religion, that is, leaves Islam, becomes an apostate, he can be killed.

ORIGINAL, URDU

اور تیسے نمبر پر اللہ حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے فرمایا کہ جو آدمی اپنا دین چھوڑ دے یعنی اسلام سے خارج ہو جائے مرتد ہو جائے اس کو قتل کیا جا سکتا ہیں

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Hafiz Rabbani Quran Tafseer July 13” · posted July 14, 2013 · 43:53 into the video

ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

They make it very clear that the state of Israel was a colonial project. West wanted to colonize this area and they could not do it by themselves because it was taking so much personal sacrifices. So, they used the Jewish people and they used their religious ideology because as you know, people will die for their religious beliefs and they will not die for Rothschild and these big companies.

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Part 1: Gaza & God’s Flash Point | End of Time Prophecies | Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah” · posted May 7, 2024 · 48:32 into the video

ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

[The speaker says the Dajjal's emergence may occur when such conditions arise. He then introduces a quotation from Abu al-Hasan Ali Nadwi, may Allah have mercy on him, a great thinker, who wrote:] "In the latter age, the Jews, for various reasons, some of which are connected with their racial characteristics, some with education and upbringing, and some with political aims and national plans, took a vigorous part in the fields of knowledge and art, inventions and innovations. In a way, they gained complete control over modern civilization, and all the means of literature, education, politics and philosophy, commerce and journalism, and national leadership came into their hands. The result of this was that they acquired the status of one of the most important elements of Western civilization, that is, the civilization that was born in the Western environment. A review of modern changes will give us an idea of how much the influence and penetration of international Jewry has increased in Western society. Now this civilization, with all its wealth of knowledge and art, is moving toward its negative end, and is at the final point of destruction and corruption, deception and fraud (dajl). And all of this is being done at the hands of those Jews whom the people of the West (ahl-e maghrib) placed upon their heads [i.e., held in high esteem]; heedless and unconcerned about their far-reaching secret aims, vengeful nature, and destructive disposition, [the people of the West] gave their roots the opportunity to spread widely and grow deep in their [Western] countries..." [He continues: Nadwi adds that they were also given such facilities and opportunities as could hardly have entered their dreams for centuries, and that this is humanity's greatest trial, a danger not only to the Arabs or to that limited territory but to the whole world.]

ORIGINAL, URDU

سکتا ہے دجال کا خروج ہونا کہ اہد آخر میں یہودیوں نے مختلف اسباب کی بنا پر جن میں بعض ان کے نسلی خصائص سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں بعض تعلیم و تربیت سے بعض سیاسی مقاصد اور قومی منصوبوں سے علم و فن اور ایجادات و اختراعات کے میدان میں بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ لیا انہوں نے ایک طرح سے تہذیب جدید پر پورا کنٹرول کر لیا اور عدب اور تعلیم سیاست و فلسفہ تجارت و صحافت اور قومی رہنمائی کے سارے وسائل ان کے ہاتھ میں آگئے اس کا نتیجہ یہ ہ ... کہ انہوں نے مغربی تحزیب یعنی جو مغربی ماحول میں پیدا ہوئی کہ ایک اہم ترین انصر کی حیثیت حاصل کر لی جدید تغیرات کا جائزہ لینے سے ہمیں اندازہ ہوگا کہ بین الاقوامی یہودیت کا اثر و رسوخ مغربی معاشرے میں کس قدر بڑھ چکا ہے اب یہ تحزیب اپنے تمام سرمایہ علم و فن کے ساتھ اپنے منفی انجام کی طرف بڑھ رہی ہے اور تخریب و فساد اور تلبیس و دجل کے آخری نقطے پر ہے اور یہ سب ان یہودیوں کے ہاتھوں ہو رہا ہے ... خفیہ مقاصد انتقامی طبیعت اور تخریبی مزاد سے غافل و بے پرواہ ہو کر ان کی جڑوں کو اپنے ملکوں میں خوب پھیلنے اور گہرا ہونے کا موقع دیا

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Quran Tafsir #65: Surah Kahf | Mufti Rabbani” · posted June 4, 2017 · 20:25 into the video

ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

So these people, the Jews, as it has been their habit from the beginning to violate treaties, violated the treaty here too. And against the Muslims, they did this: that somehow a dagger might be plunged into their backs.

ORIGINAL, URDU

تو ان لوگوں نے جو ہیں نا یہ یہودیوں نے جیسا کہ ان کی ایک عادت ہے شروع سے معاہدے کے خلاف فرضی کرنا یہاں بھی جو ہیں نا معاہدے کی خلاف فرض کی اور مسلمانوں کے خلاف جو ہیں نا انہوں نے یہ کیا کہ وہ کسی طرح ان کی پیٹ میں خنجر گھونپا جائے۔

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "IAGD Tafseer July 25" · posted July 25, 2013 · 6:33 into the video

ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

And since the Jews were very wealthy, Jews are very wealthy, this has been their story from the beginning: a people who die for money and who hoard and accumulate money.

ORIGINAL, URDU

اور چونکہ یہودی بڑے مالدار تھے یہودی بڈے مالدار ہیں شروع سے یہ کہانی ان کے اسی ہے شروع سے جو نا یہ پیسے کو مرنے آلے قوم ہیں اور پیسے کو جو جمع کر کے رکھنے آلے القوم

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "IAGD Tafseer July 25" · posted July 25, 2013 · 22:55 into the video

ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

It comes in hadith, second hadith, each and every tree and each and every rock, if any Jew hiding behind it, the tree will say, "There is a Jew here hiding behind me. Come and take care of him." And then the stone will tell him, the Muslims at that time, "There is a Jew who's hiding here. Come and take care of him."

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "The Mehdi Dajjal by Mufti Raabani Mar 06th 2020" · posted March 7, 2020 · 1:17:10 into the video

HOSTILITY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

After the killing of the Dajjal, the Muslims will be busy killing the Dajjal's army, and the Jews who will be in his army will find absolutely no refuge, to the extent that if any Jew hides behind a tree or a stone, it will inform on him and get him killed by the Muslims... The Hour will not be established until the Muslims fight the Jews. There will be war, and the Muslims will kill the Jews, until if a Jew hides behind a tree or a stone, the tree and the stone will say, "O Muslim, come, behind me is a Jew, kill him."

ORIGINAL, URDU

قتل دجال کے بعد مسلمان دجال کے لشکر کے قتل کرنے میں مشغول ہوں گے اور اس کے لشکر میں جو یہودی ہوں گے انہیں مطلقاً پناہ نہ ملے گی یہاں تک کہ کوئی یہودی درخت یا پتھر کے پیچھے چھپ جائے گا تو بھی چغلی کھا کر مسلمانوں سے قتل کرا دے گا ... اس وقت تک قیامت قائم نہ ہو گی جب تک مسلمانوں کی یہود سے جنگ نہ ہو جنگ ہو گی اور یہود کو مسلمان قتل کریں گے حتی کہ اگر یہودی درخت یا پتھر کے پیچھے چھپ جائے تو وہ درخت اور پتھر کہہ دے گا کہ اے مسلمان آ میرے پیچھے یہودی ہے اسے قتل کر دے

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Quran Tafsir #65: Surah Kahf | Mufti Rabbani” · posted June 4, 2017 · 43:49 into the video

HOSTILITY | REJECTION OF CHURCH-STATE SEPARATION | DIVINE LAW OVER DEMOCRATIC LAW

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

Rasulullah was also the prince and the pope. It is the Christian understanding that leave to God what belongs to God, and leave to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. So what we have got in this ummah is more Christian financial system, more political system, and less of the system of Rasulullah . ... We need to sacrifice, we need to resist these kind of what impositions and we need to bring this Ummah back to the model of Rasulullah sallallahu alayhi wa sallam or the model of Kulafai Rashidin.

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Muharram: Historical Insights and Spiritual Lessons | Khutbah by Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah” · posted July 19, 2024 · 27:22 into the video

HOSTILITY | REJECTION OF SECULAR LAW | UMMAH OVER CITIZENSHIP

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

You cannot imagine Islam without khalifa. You cannot. It's difficult. That's why I always say that we Muslims nowadays, we don't understand the magnitude of the crisis we are in. We don't even understand it, because we were born in this crisis. But we cannot understand the ulema and the scholars and sahabah and tabi'in. They could not imagine Islam without khalifa.

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video “Ahl al-Bayt Imam Hassan Lecture 04” · posted June 20, 2017 · 1:02:32 into the video

HOSTILITY | REJECTION OF SECULAR LAW | DIVINE LAW OVER DEMOCRATIC LAW

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

choose this government based on their commitment to Sharia and fire this leadership based on the negligence of Sharia. That's why the Ummah has the right to fire the Khalifa if he is not following Sharia.

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Ahl al-Bayt Imam Hussain Lecture 05" · posted June 22, 2017 · 48:03 into the video

HOSTILITY | ANTISEMITIC ANTI-ZIONISM

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

After this, the Jews will be singled out and killed one by one, and the Jewish nation will be eradicated. This too is in clear words in the hadith. Christianity too will come to an end once Hazrat Isa (Jesus) makes the truth plain. Hazrat Isa, peace be upon him, will come himself.

ORIGINAL, URDU

اس کے بعد یہودی چن چن کر قتل کیے جائیں گے اور ملت یہود کا خاتمہ ہو جائے گا یہ بھی حدیث میں صاف الفاظ ہیں عیسائیت بھی حضرت عیسیٰ کی طرف سے اظہار حقیقت ہو جانے کے بعد ختم ہو جائے گی۔ حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام خود تشریف لائیں گے۔

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Ep. 311: Surah Al-Ahzab Tafsir | Mufti Rabbani" · posted November 3, 2024 · 31:50 into the video

HOSTILITY | DIVINE LAW OVER DEMOCRATIC LAW | LOYALTY TO RELIGIOUS LAW OVER THE STATE

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

there must be leadership chosen by the people and the job of this to maintain Sharia and take care of the needs of the people... that's Sharia needs government and government's job is to implement Sharia... so Sharia needs government and the government needs system and the system is Sharia right and the people should choose this government based on their commitment to Sharia and fire this leadership based on their negligence of Sharia

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Ahl al-Bayt Imam Hussain Lecture 05" · posted June 22, 2017 · 45:49 into the video

HOSTILITY

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

Live, to live. And so I became a part of founding what's called the International Solidarity Movement, and the idea was to reinvigorate the Palestinian popular resistance. Let's keep taking to the streets because when Palestinians took to the streets at the beginning of the Intifada, within the first month, a hundred and twenty-seven Palestinians were shot dead. Dead from bullet wounds to the neck and head area. So Israel was shooting to kill, not to control the riots, as they call them. They were shooting to kill. And so the demonstrations died down, not because Palestinians were suddenly afraid or not willing to give their lives for freedom, but because of decades of seeing the powers that be kind of take control and people's power being diminished. And so how do you get people to believe again that we can overcome this? The idea was to globalize the Intifada and bring people from around the world to stand with Palestinians.

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit · video "Interfaith Panel Discussion with the Jewish Voice for Peace | Interfaith" · posted July 31, 2021 · 48:37 into the video

Public money

$450,000

listed across 4 items. Excludes pandemic-era loans (Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans), which were distributed without screening. Includes other SBA grants, contracts and loan guarantees.

PROGRAM	AGENCY	AMOUNT	YEAR	SOURCE
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward FY 2024 NSGP via State Of Michigan	Department of Homeland Security	$150,000	2025	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward FY 2019 NSGP via State Of Michigan	Department of Homeland Security	$100,000	2020	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward FY 2020 NSGP via State Police Michigan Department Of	Department of Homeland Security	$100,000	2020	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward 7 via State Police Michigan Department Of	Department of Homeland Security	$100,000	2022	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)

Officials and partners

Official acts

March 2, 2024

Garlin Gilchrist II, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan

Visited the newly expanded mosque

Co-founder Dr. Ghaus Malik, left, points up at a chandelier as he stands next to Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist II inside the Islamic Association of Greater Detroit's (IAGD) newly expanded mosque in Rochester Hills on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

SOURCE

"At Oakland County Mosque, $20-Million Expansion Signals Growth, Faith,"

Detroit Free Press, March 10, 2024

March 2, 2024

Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit

Attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the mosque's expansion

People greet the City of Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan during a ribbon-cutting ceremony inside the Islamic Association of Greater Detroit's (IAGD) newly expanded mosque in Rochester Hills on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

SOURCE

"At Oakland County Mosque, $20-Million Expansion Signals Growth, Faith,"

Detroit Free Press, March 10, 2024

Response

The Middle East Forum sent a request for comment on October 26, 2026, by email. No reply had been received when this page was published.

Questions for policymakers

1. What review did the funding agencies conduct of statements broadcast by Islamic Association of Greater Detroit before awarding $450,000?
2. Was Garlin Gilchrist II briefed on the institution's speakers before the event on March 2, 2024?
3. Does the Nonprofit Security Grant Program screen applicants for incitement from their own pulpits?