



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

30 December 2019

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing to convey my deepest condolences and full solidarity to all those affected by the tragic series of hate crimes targeting the Jewish community in New York.

I join with you in condemning these antisemitic attacks in the strongest possible terms and extend my sympathies and warm wishes to the injured and their loved ones.

Now more than ever, we must stand united against antisemitism and all other forms of hatred, bigotry and discrimination. You can be sure of my unwavering commitment to this essential cause. That is why I launched a United Nations Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites and a strategy to combat hate speech.

The richness and strength of New York lies in its enormous diversity. You have my full support as you and other leaders strive to uphold the safety, security and dignity of all those who make the great State of New York a beacon of hope and understanding around the globe.

Yours sincerely,

with my warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

António Guterres

The Honourable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York
New York