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Statement by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Mississauga-Vancouver and Western Canada  
Regarding Danforth shooting on July 22nd, 2018

It is with great sorrow, pain and surprise that we witness another loss of innocent lives on the hands of persons who do not value how precious human life is.

During times when family and friends get together to enjoy quality time together, other people find it an opportunity to change times of joy into times of sadness, leaving loved ones asking questions, why? and why me?, such questions will never have a reasonable answer and the only way is to have faith that: “the families of those two young girls, had delivered angels to heaven”.

We pray to God to give peace, comfort and tranquility to the families of the lost ones and to grant a quick recovery to the wounded.

Bishop Mina,  
Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox dioceses of  
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