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### **HUNTERDON LAW ENFORCEMENT ON HIGH ALERT AFTER DEADLY SHOOTING IN NEW ZEALAND**

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, and Chief of Detectives Frank Crisologo addressed the deadly massacre that took place on Friday in New Zealand.

Fifty people were killed and more than 40 others injured after a mass shooting took place on Friday at the Masjid Al Noor Mosque and Linwood Mosque, in Christchurch, New Zealand. One suspect has been arrested and the investigation is ongoing.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, “Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and families affected by the deadly shooting in New Zealand. I have been in contact with local law enforcement and leaders of our faith based community in Hunterdon County to discuss heightened security at our places of worship. There is no reported nexus to New Jersey at this time. The Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office will continue to bring forth measures to ensure the safety of our community.”

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