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Speech during the Demonstration „Together against the right-winged terror, in solidarity with the affected of Hanau“ on 20th of February in Halle (Saale)

Solidarity with the affected of Hanau

We as Friedenskreis Halle e.V. would like to stand by the affected in Hanau.

Moreover: As migrants we would like to raise our voice for the affected. We are shocked and feel affected ourselves, too. Especially because of the similarity with the terror attack, in Halle (which was 4 months ago) . And we are outraged.

Every day migrants and all those perceived as such face racism and discrimination. And now we must also be terrified of being targeted next, Due to the political situation now and the recent tragic events we are unfortunately not surprised about the terrorist attack in Hanau. It is impossible for us to understand, how people can be capable of such violent acts and even to destroy human life? We also know that the hate towards minorities is not an issue only in Halle and Germany but a global problem that makes us very terrified! We speak loudly against tolerating all kinds of hatred against minorities, against right wing-ideologies, racism, hatred towards Islam, anti-feminism, antisemitism and and ... We will no longer stay quiet. We must assure that no one gets targeted and even murdered because of a hate-based ideology. And we must not forget those affected. However: Flowers, condolences and nice fake words from politicians and even protesting are not enough.

Dear people, we are addressing YOU: We need to point out and clearly oppose discriminatory ideologies in the society so that it cannot come to this kind of violence. But until reaching this goal, we need more security* for Synagogues and mosques and also to places that do not fit into the world view of the terrorists: for example Shishabars and even the market place of Halle! Isn't that just pathetic?? Haven't we learnt anything from the terror attack in Halle. What have we done in respect?

People in Hanau: We stand by your side in words and deeds and call out for a common solidarity with each other!

* We're demanding basic security threatened by right-wing violence. This can't be solved by setting up monitoring cameras or having more armed people in public areas. We have to finally start taking racist attacks seriously and transform the structures of our society.