



PRESS RELEASE

Malicious Destruction of Property at Iona Masjid

The Warren Police Department is providing an update regarding the report of malicious destruction of property at the Iona Masjid & Learning Center located at 28630 Ryan in the City of Warren.

On September 8, 2025, at approximately 2:13 pm, officers were dispatched to the location where they met with the head Imam, Steve Elturk. It was reported that unknown individual or individuals entered the property and caused damage to the building and construction equipment. An excavator, a glass door, mirrors and interior flooring sustained damage.

A Warren Police Department Evidence Technician processed the scene for potential evidence. The case was assigned to a detective the following business day, consistent with department procedure. Detectives have since canvased the area for possible witnesses and surveillance video.

At this stage of investigation, no evidence has been found to indicate bias or hate-related motive. Regardless of motive, the deliberate damage of religious institutions is unacceptable, and the Warren Police Department will continue to use all available resources to identify and hold accountable those responsible.

This remains an active investigation. We are aware that CAIR-MI has offered a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction. The Warren Police Department urges anyone with information to contact the Detective Bureau at 586-574-4810.

**For further information, please contact Warren Police Commissioner
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