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Imam [redacted] Egyptian male, date of birth, [redacted] Castroville Mosque, 11080 Cooper Street, Castroville, California, [redacted] California Driver's License Number, [redacted] and [redacted] Yemeni male, date of birth, [redacted] home address [redacted] California, [redacted] were interviewed at the Castroville Mosque concerning the FBI's ongoing contact with all Mosques and Islamic Community Centers in the FBI's San Francisco territory for the purposes of; (1) ascertaining if they or anyone associated with their Mosque has been the victim of a hate crime since the incidents of September 11, 2001; and (2) to provide them with the name and telephone number of Special Agent [redacted] Hate Crime Coordinator within the San Francisco Division in the event that they or anyone associated with the center were to be the victim of a hate crime. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] was the primary interviewee since [redacted] speaks little English. However, [redacted] understands English well.

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Both [redacted] and Imam [redacted] understood the nature of the contact and advised that none of the Muslims associated with the Mosque in Castroville, California has been the victim of a hate crime.

The writer provided [redacted] with several copies of the "Victim/Witness Brochure" in both English and Arabic.

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[redacted] noted that Muslims, not from this area, who begin attending the Castroville Mosque "stick out like a sore thumb" so if anyone shows up whom they feel is suspicious, they would contact the FBI.

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