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## مجلس علماء المسلمين الشيعة في أمريكا الشمالية The Council of Shia Muslim Scholars In North America

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

### Announcement Regarding the New Crescent of THE HOLY MONTH OF SHAWAL 1430 (EID AL-FITR)

To all believers in North America,

*May the peace and blessings of God be upon you! May God accept your fasting and deeds.*

We would like to inform you that the Crescent Committee has conducted the appropriate investigations, through the help of its members and many scholars and preachers from different areas – especially the areas in which there was indeed a possibility of sighting the crescent, although the possibilities of sighting were minimum. The committee reported no cases of sighting the crescent by the sunset of Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in North America.

Based on this:

- For followers of his Eminence Grand Ayatullah Sayyid Sistani (may God prolong his life) Sunday will be the final day of the blessed month of Ramadhan, and Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, will be the first day of the Eid, in the month of Shawwal.
- For those who are still emulating his eminence, the Grand Ayatullah Sayyid Abul Qasim al-Khoei (God bless his soul) , the beginning of Shawwal (Eid al-Fitr) will be Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

May God help everyone to success in good deeds and may God accept your worships...  
Have a happy Eid and a blessed year!

#### **Crescent Committee**

*Note:* The committee was established in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America which was held in the suburbs of D.C. in the month of Thu el-Qida 1429

*Our Criteria for Declaring the Start of the Holy Month, please click here.*

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