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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 THIL QI'EDA 1430

To all believers in North America,

May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon all of you.

"The Crescent Committee" of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America would like to announce that according to the legal religious criteria, it was established that there were sightings of the new crescent in the City of Orland, Florida at sunset on Monday October 19th, 2009.

Therefore, the 1st of Thil Qi'eda for Orlando and all the other localities sharing the same curve of sighting should be Tuesday October 20th, 2009. As for the rest of the localities such as most of central United States of America and Canada, the beginning of the month will be on Wednesday.

We ask Allah to accept all of your work in this holy month.

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