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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 HIJA 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 no sightings of the new crescent at sunset on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Therefore, God willing, Wednesday will be the completion of the month for many areas in North America, and Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>, will be the first day of Thil Hija of 1430 A.H. Based on that, the Day of Arafah will be Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and the Day of Eid al-Adha will be Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in North America.

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

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*Note:* The committee was established in the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America which was held in the Atlanta, GA.

#### **Important Days of the Month**

- 7<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija The Martyrdom of Imam al-Baqir peace be upon him
- 9<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija Day of Arafah
- 10<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija The Day of Eid al-Adha
- 15<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija The Birth of Imam al-Hadi peace be upon him
- 18<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija The Day of Eid al-Ghadeer
- 24<sup>th</sup> of Thil Hija The Day of Mubahala

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