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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 SAFAR 1431**

To all believers in North America,

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

The Crescent Moon Committee of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America announces there were no reports of sightings of the crescent moon North America after sunset on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2010. As a result, Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, will be the 30<sup>th</sup> of the Month of Muharram and Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will be considered the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month of Safar.

We ask Allah the Exalted to support us in the commemoration of this tragedy, to accept our deeds, and to hasten the appearance of the Imam on our time (atf).

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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 on November 19<sup>th</sup>, in Atlanta, GA.

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