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PRESS RELEASE

Following the announcement of the desecration of the Holocaust Memorial and the building of the Israeli Community of Larissa by an unknown activist dressed in black, His Eminence, the Bishop of Larissa and Tyrnavos Hieronimos expresses his deep regrets for this despicable event and condemns this along with every kind of action which offend the religious feeling and provoke confrontation between Religions. Especially in Larissa, the long coexistence and solidarity of the Orthodox and the Israelis in times of peace and in common historical adventures, especially during the German occupation, when in various ways the population of our region hurried to protect and help our fellow Israelites, have created unbreakable bonds, which cannot be broken by the individual action of a stranger in our city and someone who is certainly not related to our local Church. We pray that people will understand that with such incidents of desecration and sacrilege, the message of the Gospel of love and peace of God on earth is nullified.

FROM THE HOLY METROPOLIS