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For immediate release,

STATEMENT REGARDING YOUSSEFF ZAGHBA

We can confirm that Yousseff Zaghba was not employed by Eman Channel. He did, however, work within a limited capacity at the channel, including assisting in the studio, for which he was paid as a contractor. Prior to starting six weeks ago, no concerns regarding criminality were raised. At no point was he involved in content production at the channel.

As soon as his name was circulated by the media, as a suspect, in the terrible attacks witnessed in London, we immediately contacted the police. We are now fully cooperating with all enquiries.

At no time, during his work at the Channel, did he express extremist thoughts or display any sympathy towards extremist organisations abroad.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of this terrible attack and as part of our broadcast agenda we continue to encourage communities to report anything suspicious to the police.

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