

ON JANUARY 29, 2017, SIX MUSLIM WORSHIPERS WERE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED DURING EVENING PRAYER AT THE ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE IN QUEBEC CITY. THEIR NAMES WERE: AZZEDDINE SOUFIANE, MAMADOU TANOU BARRY, KHALED BELKACEMI, ABOUBAKER THABTI, IBRAHIMA BARRY AND ABDELKRIM HASSANE.

THE QUEBEC MOSQUE SHOOTING IS SAID TO BE THE DEADLIEST TARGETING OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION IN CANADIAN HISTORY.

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**"SURELY WE BELONG TO ALLAH
AND TO HIM SHALL WE RETURN"**





Azzeddine Soufiane

57 years

Azzeddine was a grocer, butcher and longtime resident of Quebec City. He owned and operated the Boucherie Assalam in Sainte-Foy, just a few hundred meters away from where he was murdered. He was known in the community as someone who regularly helped newcomers adjust to life in the city.

“A father to everyone, a brother to everyone – very tolerant, very respectful.” – Ali Ouldache, friend and customer

He is survived by his wife and three children.



Khaled Belkacemi

60 years

Khaled was a professor of soil and agri-food engineering at Laval University, in the Sainte-Foy neighborhood. He was described as distinguished, passionate and truly involved by his colleagues at the university.

“My father, a good man, an example of resilience, a man loved by all, a professor and researcher emeritus, a fighter, a man who left his country to give his family a chance to live far away from horror.” – Khaled’s son, Amir. He is survived by his wife and three children.



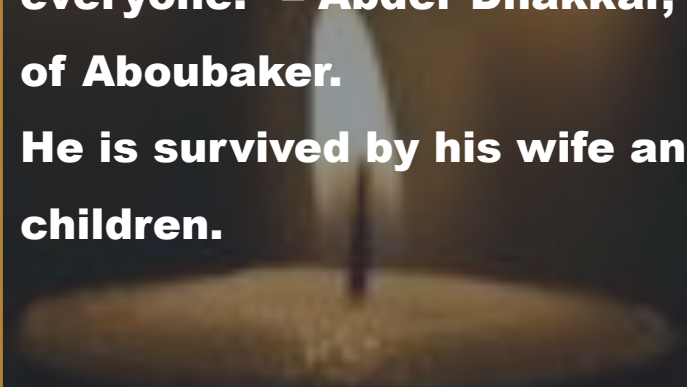
Aboubaker Thabti

44 years

Aboubaker worked in a pharmacy in Quebec City and had moved to Quebec City from Montreal a year and a half ago.

“He’s so kind; everyone loves him – everyone.” – Abder Dhakkar, friend of Aboubaker.

He is survived by his wife and two children.





Mamadou Tanou Barry

43 years

Originally from Guinea, Mamadou worked in the information technology sector. In his spare time, he was raising funds to install a water well in his home-town in Guinea, located just outside of the country's second-largest city of Labe. He was known to his friends as 'Tanou'.

Mamadou's friend, Moussa Sangare, said that ever since the death of his father, Mamadou had been sending money home to support his extended family. One month prior to his murder, his mother had come to Quebec City to live with him.

He is survived by his wife and two toddlers.



Ibrahima Barry

39 years

Originally from Guinea, Ibrahima was a civil servant who worked for the Quebec health insurance board. He and Mamadou Barry (another victim) – although not related – were very close friends and lived in the same apartment building in Sainte-Foy.

He is survived by his wife and four children.



Abdelkrim Hassane

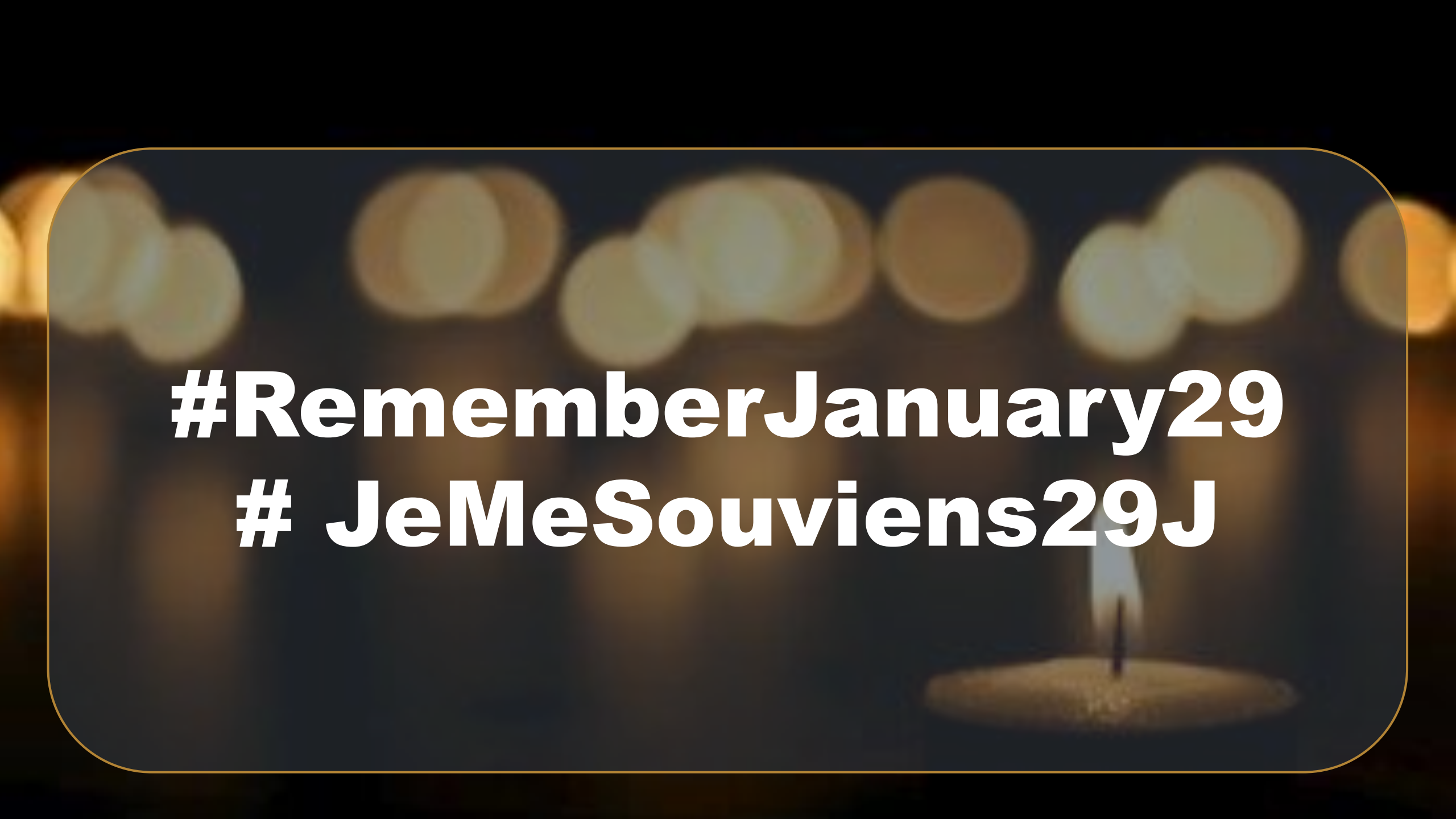
41 years

Abdelkrim worked as a programming analyst for the Quebec government and, prior to that, as an IT specialist with the provincial police. At the time of his murder, he had just returned to work from a three-month parental leave following the birth of his youngest child.

“He was a very peaceful, sensitive man.”

– Abderrezak Redouane, Abdelkrim’s co-worker.

He is survived by his wife and three children.



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