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Statement attributable to the Spokesman for the Secretary-General on the terrorist attack in Jerusalem

The Secretary-General condemns the terrorist attack by a Palestinian assailant which took place in Jerusalem yesterday. He conveys his condolences to the bereaved families and wishes a swift recovery to those who were injured.

Violence and terror will not bring a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – quite the opposite. All those responsible for such acts must be brought to justice, condemned and disavowed. Their acts should not be allowed to deter from the need for a renewed commitment to dialogue.