

Statement Attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General

Lebanon

The Secretary-General strongly condemns the attack today in Beirut, which reportedly killed at least three civilians and wounded at least twenty others. A diplomatic vehicle from the US Embassy in Lebanon was impacted in the bombing.

The Secretary-General deplores this act of terror and extends his sympathies to the families of those killed and injured. It is imperative that the Lebanese authorities find the perpetrators of this cowardly crime and bring them to justice.

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