Statement by the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Mr. Robert Serry, on the death of Minister Ziad Abu Ein

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The Special Coordinator is deeply saddened by the death of Minister Ziad Abu Ein who died today during protest activity in the village of Turmus Ayya, near Ramallah, which resulted in clashes with Israeli security forces. He expresses his condolences to Minister Abu Ein's family, the Palestinian people and its leadership.

The Special Coordinator urges the Israeli authorities to conduct a prompt, thorough and transparent investigation into the circumstance of his death and appeals for calm.

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