STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton

on the mass killings in the Nigerian village Izghe

The Spokesperson of Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the Commission, issued the following statement today:

"The High Representative strongly condemns the despicable attack against innocent civilians in the Nigerian village Izghe on Saturday.

She expresses her sincere condolences to the families of the victims and wishes a speedy recovery to those injured.

The High Representative calls for those responsible for these heinous acts to face the full force of the law. She underlines that the EU stands firmly with the people of Nigeria in the fight against terrorism and violence, and for the rule of law and human rights."

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