STATEMENT

by the spokesperson on the situation in Xinjiang, China

"We express our condolences and sympathies to the victims, their families, and all those affected by the deadly attacks in Yarkand (Shache) county in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China on 28 July. We condemn all acts of violence.

We also call upon the Chinese authorities to address some of the deep-rooted causes of the frustration of the Uyghurs, ensuring that their right to practice their own culture, language and religion is respected."

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