Statement by the Spokesperson of the EU High Representative on the murders at the Ozar Hatorah school in Toulouse

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

"The High Representative strongly condemns the killings at the Ozar Hatorah school in Toulouse yesterday and extends her sympathies to the families and friends of the victims and to the people of France and the Jewish community.

We want to make this clear, because her words yesterday at the UNRWA event were grossly distorted by one of the news agencies.

In her remarks, the High Representative referred to tragedies taking the lives of children around the world and drew no parallel whatsoever between the circumstances of the Toulouse attack and the situation in Gaza."

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