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Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the attack at Damascus University in Syria

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

“The High Representative was deeply shocked by the attack at Damascus University that killed at least 15 students and wounded a number of others. She condemns this ruthless act in the strongest terms and expresses her sincere condolences to the families of the victims.

This attack is an example of spiraling violence not shying away from indiscriminate murder of innocent civilians, such as students in this case, which cannot be tolerated.

The High Representative takes the occasion to reiterate that only a political process, needed now more than ever, can bring the violence in Syria to an end.”

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