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## Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the attack on UNIFIL

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

*"The High Representative condemns yesterday's attack on the UNIFIL convoy in Southern Lebanon, which injured three French soldiers and extends her deepest sympathy to the wounded and their families.*

*This is a second attack targeting UNIFIL peacekeepers within two months. UNIFIL, alongside the Lebanese Armed Forces, plays a crucial role in maintaining peace in the South of Lebanon. The High Representative calls on the Lebanese authorities to investigate the reasons behind the attacks and bring the perpetrators to justice."*

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