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STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the deadly attack against a UNAMID peacekeeper

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 strongly condemns the attack by unidentified assailants on UNAMID peacekeepers on 24 November near Kabkayiya, North Darfur, in which one Rwandan peacekeeper was killed. She offers her heartfelt condolences to the family of the victim, to the Government of Rwanda and to all UNAMID personnel.

The High Representative calls on the Government of Sudan to take swift action to investigate the incident, as well as other recent attacks on UNAMID, and bring the perpetrators to justice."