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STATEMENT

On the killing of three kidnapped Israeli youths in the West Bank

"We learned with profound sorrow that the bodies of the three Israeli youths who were kidnapped on 12 June in the West Bank were found today near Hebron. We condemn in the strongest terms their killing. We express our sincere condolences to their families and friends and share their grief.

We trust the perpetrators of this barbaric act will swiftly be brought to justice. We call for restraint of all parties concerned in order not to further aggravate the fragile situation on the ground."