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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis condemns the attack in South Eastern Turkey

Strasbourg, 18.04.2007 – "I am shocked by the news that several people have been brutally murdered in the city of Malatya in South Eastern Turkey today. Reportedly, the attack was religiously motivated because the victims worked in a Christian publishing house. I am horrified by this crime and I feel nothing but contempt for the perpetrators. I am confident that the Turkish authorities will do everything they can to bring the people who committed this murder to justice."

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe condamne l'attentat survenu dans le sud-est de la Turquie

Strasbourg, 18.04.2007 – « Je suis choqué d'apprendre que plusieurs personnes ont été sauvagement assassinées aujourd'hui, à Malatya, dans le sud-est de la Turquie. Cet acte aurait obéi à des motifs religieux car les victimes travaillaient dans une maison d'édition chrétienne. Je suis horrifié par ce crime dont les auteurs ne m'inspirent que le plus profond mépris. Je suis convaincu que les autorités turques feront tout ce qu'elles peuvent pour qu'ils répondent de leurs actes devant la justice. »

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