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Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General: condemnation of the car bomb in Tskhinvali

Strasbourg, 06.10.2008 "I strongly condemn the recent car bomb attack in Tskhinvali, in which several Russian soldiers have been killed. I wish to express my deepest condolences to the families of the victims. All sides should refrain from overreacting to this provocation, which was clearly aimed at escalating the tensions and prevent any attempts to find a peaceful, political solution to the conflict. It is essential to avoid any escalation".

Secrétaire Générale adjointe du Conseil de l'Europe : condamnation de l'attentat à la voiture piégée à Tskhinvali

Strasbourg, 06.10.2008 « Je condamne fermement la récente explosion d'une voiture piégée à Tskhinvali, au cours de laquelle plusieurs soldats russes ont péri. Je tiens à exprimer mes plus sincères condoléances aux familles des victimes. Il importe que toutes les parties évitent de réagir de manière excessive à cette provocation, qui visait clairement à faire monter la tension et à prévenir toute tentative de parvenir à un règlement politique pacifique du conflit. Il est essentiel d'empêcher toute escalade de la violence ».

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