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KILLING OF YOUNG CANADIAN IN ISRAEL

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today strongly condemned the pipe-bombing on a Tel Aviv beach that took the life of a young Canadian woman visiting Israel. "Canada is shocked and angered at this vicious act of terrorism perpetrated on innocent victims".

"We express our deepest condolences to the family of the young Canadian woman who died in this horrific act, as well as to the families of the other victims", Mr. Clark said.

Mr. Clark stated that such acts of senseless violence only serve to deepen fear and hatred. This incident perpetuates the distressing cycle of violence which characterizes the long-standing Arab-Israeli dispute, Mr. Clark said. He reiterated that the continuing deadlock in the peace process must be broken, in order to bring security to Israel and a just, comprehensive and lasting peace settlement.

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