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Condemning Terrorist Attacks in Turkey

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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USPA NEWS - Condemning Terrorist Attacks in Turkey, Secretary-General Seeks Swift Justice for Perpetrators. The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. The Secretary-General condemns today's series of terrorist attacks.

including on the security forces, both in Istanbul and in the south-east provinces, as well as on the United States' Consulate in Istanbul. He is greatly concerned by the violence. The Secretary-General expresses his deepest sympathies with the victims of today's acts, as well as with the Government and people of Turkey. He hopes that the perpetrators of the attacks will be swiftly brought to justice.

News reported events in Turkey:

The far-leftist Revolutionary People's Liberation Army-Front (DHKP/C) claimed responsibility for the attack on the US consulate. One of the assailants, a female who was wounded during the shoot-out with police, was later captured nearby. The second attacker, also a woman, escaped from the area.

In 2013, the DHKP/C claimed responsibility for an attack on the US embassy in the capital, Ankara, that killed a Turkish security guard.

"The group is known for its anti-American and anti-US stance," Lale Sariibrahimoglu, a military analyst, said.

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