



United States Mission to the OSCE

On the Assassination Attempt against Former President Donald Trump

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker
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Thank you very much for your condolences.

The horrific attempt on Donald Trump's life shocked all Americans. Like you we are relieved that he sustained only minor injuries, but we are saddened that one person was killed and two others badly injured.

President Biden and people across the political spectrum categorically condemn the attack, asserting that violence has no place in politics. As President Biden told the nation on Sunday, politics should be an arena for peaceful debate to pursue justice, to make decisions guided by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We stand for an America not of extremism and fury, but decency and grace.

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