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## **Statement**

### **Finsbury Park Attack**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly condemns the attack in which a van ploughed into a group of Muslims near Finsbury Park Mosque on 18th June 2017. The targeted victims were at the mosque for Ramadan's Taraweeh prayers. Many of the peaceful innocent worshipers were injured and one was killed, in a criminal attack that is at variance with all humanitarian and religious values.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs extends condolences to the families of those killed or injured and to the people and Government of Britain.

This is a cowardly criminal act which proves that terrorism has no religion and that it scares peaceful people and disregards innocent lives by spreading terror and sowing divisions among believers of different religions who are united in loyalty to their common homeland.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses full Sudanese solidarity and support for the British Government in all measures it takes in order to guarantee the safety and security of its citizens, and reiterates its call to the international community to intensify efforts and coordination in combating all forms of terrorist and criminal activities.

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**The Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**