

UN envoy condemns murder of Mer-Khamis

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JERUSALEM (Ma'an) -- The UN Mideast peace envoy Robert Serry on Tuesday condemned the murder of actor and director Juliano Mer-Khamis, who was shot dead in Jenin refugee camp on Monday afternoon.

"We are shocked and saddened by Juliano Mer-Khamis' murder, not only was he a unique and talented actor and director, he was also a symbol of coexistence and peace," a spokesman for Serry said.

"Our thoughts are with his family and all those he touched through his life," spokesman Richard Miron said, adding that Serry had met with Mer-Khamis during one of his visits to Jenin and the Freedom Theater.