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**STATEMENT BY ROBERT SERRY, UN SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR THE
MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS ON THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE
KILLING OF FIVE PEOPLE IN THE WEST BANK**

The UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Mr. Robert Serry, unequivocally condemns last night's shocking murder of an Israeli family of five, including three children, in the West Bank, and calls for those responsible to be brought to justice.

There can be no justification whatsoever for such atrocities which are the acts of extremists opposed to peace in the Middle East.

Mr Serry emphasizes for all to act with restraint and calm in an already tense situation in the West Bank.

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