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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft,
President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly,
On the attacks in Nice, France**

The President of the United Nations General Assembly Mogens Lykketoft expressed horror at the carnage in Nice during a Bastille Day celebration today.

“This slaughter of innocent civilians is yet another horrific example of the terrorist movement’s total contempt for any kind of humanity .We have in seen a number of these mass killings across the world in recent weeks and it is a dire call for even stronger international counterterrorism cooperation. I express my sincere condolences to the relatives and friends of those killed and wish those injured a speedy recovery. Our thoughts go out to the People and Government of France who have born the brunt of so much carnage recently,” he said.