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London 7 July 2005: These brutal attacks are wrong

Statement by Irene Khan, Amnesty International Secretary General:

"Our members around the world stand with the people of London in the face of these callous and cowardly attacks. The attacks show an obscene disregard for basic principles of human rights and humanity. Our thoughts and sympathy are with those who have become victims of senseless violence."

"This reminds us yet again of the heavy toll that ordinary people are paying for the callous acts of armed groups in many different places around the world."