

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 26 October 2023

Dear Secretary of State,

I would like to convey, on behalf of the Council of Europe, my heartfelt condolences for the devastating and cruel loss of lives in Lewiston, Maine.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are extended to the families and friends of the victims, as well as to those who have been injured. Please accept our expression of solidarity with the people and authorities of the United States during this tragic time.

Yours sincerely,



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