

Modification - Canada Appalled by Ongoing Violence in Syria

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May 10, 2012 - Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird today issued the following statement:

“Canada condemns today’s deadly bombings in Damascus, which have left dozens of people dead and hundreds of others injured.

“This senseless violence has a tragic human toll that is entirely avoidable. Both sides should immediately respect the UN-monitored ceasefire called for by Canada and dozens of like-minded countries.

“Despite the potential of Joint Special Envoy Annan’s six-point plan, it is utterly regrettable that it remains unfulfilled.

“The international community must redouble its efforts to get adherence to these six points **or** explore other diplomatic solutions to the crisis in Syria.

“Canada stands with the Syrian people and supports their demands for freedom, dignity and a better, brighter future.”

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