

Canada condemns killings of civilians in Eastern Ghouta, Syria

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The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement regarding the escalating situation unfolding in Eastern Ghouta, Syria:

“Canada strongly condemns the deliberate and increasing attacks against civilians in Eastern Ghouta, including medical professionals, first responders and humanitarian workers.

“These attacks are reprehensible. Targeting civilians is a violation of international humanitarian law. We call for the immediate de-escalation of violence in the area and for the Syrian regime to allow for full access for humanitarian assistance and to respect basic human decency.”

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