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STATEMENT BY UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN, STAFFAN DE MISTURA

10 June 2010 - I am shocked and deeply saddened at the loss of life and large number of those injured last night in Nagahan village, Arghandab in Kandahar.

I condemn this outrageous act. To specifically target people who were gathering at a moment of happiness to celebrate a wedding shows a total disregard for civilian life.

The thoughts of all United Nations staff across Afghanistan are with the families who have lost loved ones and we wish for a speedy recovery of those who were injured in this attack.

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