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Canada condemns terrorist attacks in Indonesian capital

(OTTAWA) Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon condemned the twin hotel attacks in the Indonesian capital, Jakarta on Friday.

"This deplorable terrorist attack, causing destruction of innocent lives in Indonesia, is a shameful and cowardly act. On behalf of Canadians, I offer our deepest sympathies to the families of those affected by this tragic event," Minister Cannon said. "The Government of Canada stands steadfast with the people and Government of Indonesia in this time of tragedy."

Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai, who is in Jakarta today, and Canadian Ambassador John Holmes, visited two injured Canadians hurt in the bomb blasts at Jakarta hospitals.

Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai assured those injured and their families of the complete cooperation and assistance of the Government of Canada in their speedy recovery.

The Parliamentary Secretary also met with Indonesian Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati to express condolences and sympathy during these difficult times.

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