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## Quartet Representative statement on current situation

*Tuesday, Jun 24, 2014 in Office of the Quartet Representative*

Commentating on the ongoing situation in Israel and the Palestinian territories, Quartet Representative Tony Blair said today:

"I am deeply troubled by the ongoing events in Israel and the Palestinian territories, including the deaths of Palestinian civilians, and the wide-scale arrests. Israel must act with restraint when operating in populated Palestinian areas – including Gaza – and ensure that civilians are not harmed. Steps must also be taken to limit restrictions on movement and access in the West Bank.

"As I stressed last week in my [meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu](#), the international community utterly condemns the kidnapping of three Israeli teenagers and calls for their immediate and unconditional release. I welcome President Abbas's condemnation of this heinous act."

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