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THE PRESIDENT**

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**Herman VAN ROMPUY,
President of the European Council,
condemns violence in northern Kosovo**

The President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy, expressed today his deep sorrow and concern on hearing about the tragic incident in north Mitrovica which resulted in one dead and eleven injured. The President expresses his heart felt condolences for the loss of life and sympathy for those injured.

President Van Rompuy urges a return to calm and calls for responsible behaviour from all sides. It is now imperative that everyone involved show restraint. The use of violence is entirely unacceptable.

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