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**Statement by
Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
on the murder of British hostage Edwin Dyer in Mali**

**Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP),
made the following statement following the murder of the British hostage Edwin Dyer by an Al Qaeda cell in Mali:**

"I am shocked by the murder of the British citizen Edwin Dyer in Mali. This is a despicable act and I condemn it in the strongest terms.

I express my sincere condolences to the family and friends of the victim and I appeal to those who are still holding a Swiss hostage in Mali to release him immediately."

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