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UK Statement on attack against UNMISS patrol in Jonglei

The British Embassy in Juba condemns today's attack on a United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) patrol in Jonglei State, which resulted in the death of two peacekeepers and injuries to seven other people. We extend our deepest condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of those who lost their lives, and wish a full and swift recovery to those injured.

The United Kingdom is steadfast in its support for UNMISS and commends UN personnel who serve here with courage and dedication to protect civilians and support peace. Attacks against them can never be tolerated. We call on the relevant authorities to conduct a prompt, thorough and transparent investigation and to ensure that those responsible are held to account.

We are deeply concerned by the persistent violence in Jonglei and elsewhere in South Sudan this year, which has killed civilians, humanitarian workers and now peacekeepers. We appeal to South Sudan's political and community leaders to act together to support peace and prevent further violence.