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United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on Events in Nalchik

As delivered by Ambassador Julie Finley
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States sadly notes last week's attacks in Nalchik by terrorist rebels. The United States categorically condemns such attacks and we express our deepest sympathy to those wounded and to the families of those who were killed in this attack. No cause, no circumstances justify terrorist actions such as these.

Thank you.