



## LATEST STATEMENTS

### **New York, 1 September 2013 - Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation in Camp Ashraf, Iraq**

The Secretary-General deplores the tragic events in Camp Ashraf today that have reportedly left 47 killed. He expresses his sorrow and extends his deepest condolences to the families of the victims.

The Secretary-General reiterates his full support for and his absolute confidence in the relentless work of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI). He appeals for the urgent restoration of security in the Camp as it is the responsibility of the Government of Iraq to ensure the safety and security of the residents. The Secretary-General calls on the Government of Iraq to promptly investigate the incident and disclose the findings.

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## UNHCR statement on today's attack on Iraq's Camp Ashraf

Press Releases, 1 September 2013

UNHCR has received reports this morning of an attack on [Camp Ashraf](#), in eastern Iraq.

While we are still seeking detail of what occurred it appears that deadly force has been used and that a number of people have been killed or wounded. UNHCR strongly condemns this attack. The use of violence against a civilian population is unacceptable in any circumstances.

We call on the Iraqi authorities to immediately ensure the security of the residents. It is important that the violence stop and that medical help be urgently provided for the wounded.

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