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U.S. and Israel Condemn Paris Terrorist Attacks

The United States and Israel both condemned the Nov. 13 Paris terrorist attacks that left at least 129 people dead and more than 350 injured. Immediately following the attacks, U.S. President Barack Obama said that “Once again, we’ve seen an outrageous attempt to terrorize innocent civilians. This is an attack not just on Paris, it’s an attack not just on the people of France, but this is an attack on all of humanity and the universal values that we share.” On Nov. 14, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Reuven Rivlin issued statements expressing their support for France. “I extend our deepest sympathies to the people of France and to the families of those who were brutally murdered in Paris last night. We also extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to the wounded,” said Netanyahu. “Israel stands shoulder-to-shoulder with France in this common battle against militant Islamic terrorism. I’ve instructed Israel’s security and intelligence forces to assist their French counterparts and their counterparts from other European countries in any way possible,” said President Rivlin.