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**United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon Michael Williams
Statement Following Clashes in Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon
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The United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon Michael Williams telephoned Interior Minister Ziad Baroud to commend him for his strong statement issued following Sunday's violence in Beirut.

Mr. Williams offered his condolences to the Minister on the death of a young month, an innocent victim of mindless violence. He also sent his condolences to the family of Zeina El-Miri.

The Special Coordinator for Lebanon hopes that there will be no repeat of Sunday's violence. He expresses his support for President Sleiman's leadership and the swift action of the Lebanese Armed Forces and the Internal Security Forces in containing the violence.
