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Telegram of the Holy Father, signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State, for the victims of the attack in New Orleans, U.S.A.

The following is the telegram of condolence for the victims of the attack that occurred yesterday in New Orleans, United States of America, sent on behalf of the Holy Father Francis by His Eminence Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin to Archbishop Gregory Aymond of New Orleans:

Telegram

THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY AYMOND ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE LOSS OF LIFE AND INJURY CAUSED BY THE ATTACK THAT TOOK PLACE IN NEW ORLEANS. IN ASSURING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS, HIS HOLINESS COMMENDS THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED TO THE LOVING MERCY OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND PRAYS FOR THE HEALING AND CONSOLATION OF THE INJURED AND BEREAVED. AS A PLEDGE OF PEACE AND STRENGTH IN THE LORD, THE HOLY FATHER SENDS HIS BLESSING.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN SECRETARY OF STATE