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APA Offers Condolences to Citizens Impacted by Bombings

Arlington, Va. - The American Psychiatric Association (APA) joins all Americans and the international community in mourning the tragic loss of life and injuries that have occurred as results of the recent terrorist bombings in London and the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh. On behalf of its Board of Trustees, its staff and all its professional members, the APA expresses deep sympathy to all those affected by this tragedy.

The APA expresses its solidarity with members of the Royal College of Psychiatry and the Egyptian Psychiatric Association as they are called upon to help many of their citizens cope with any psychological consequences that arise from these tragedies. The APA is committed to promoting community resiliency in disasters nationally and internationally through our Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters. Additional information and resources are available via the Committee website at (www.psych.org/disasterpsych).

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