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## Condolences of Patriarch Kirill over the death of believers in the fire that broke out in Abu-Seifein Church in Cairo



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*His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus' expressed condolences in connection with the death of believers in the fire that broke out in Abu-Seifein Church in Cairo.*

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