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The DECR Chairman expressed his condolences over the tragedy in the church of Abu-Seifein in Cairo



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Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, sent a letter to His Holiness Tawadros II, Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of Saint Mark in All Africa and the Middle East, expressing condolences over the death of believers the fire that broke out in Abu-Seifein Church in Cairo.

His Holiness TAWADROS II
Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of Saint Mark
in All Africa and the Middle East

Your Holiness,

Please accept my heartfelt and deepest condolences over the fire that broke out in Abu-Seifein Church in Cairo, killing and injuring dozens of the faithful of the Coptic Church.

At this tragic moment, together with you I pray to the Lord that He may grant rest to the souls of those who died prematurely. With all my heart, I wish the soonest recovery to the injured and consolation and fortitude in spirit to their relatives and friends.

With love in the Lord,

+Anthony
Metropolitan of Volokolamsk
Chairman
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