



**Kiryat Tivon
Local Council
The Mayor's Office**

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Mr. Philippe Marini
Mayor of Compiègne
Senator of L'Oise
FRANCE

Dear Mr. Marini, Dear colleague,

It is with a profound sense of solidarity that I am writing to you in view of the unspeakable atrocity attack which was committed against one of the pillars of democracy - freedom of speech and expression.

Like in any family, we feel with you, leaders and residents of our sister city, the pain and anguish which such inhuman acts of terrorism inflict upon the country.

Unfortunately, I see us sitting in the same boat, suffering the same pain and fighting the same war – against evil which knows no boundaries – for values which we cherish.

I and the people of Kiryat Tivon are with you in spirit, wishing you comfort and believing that France will reach out and punish the guilty, reaffirm and strengthen the fundamental principles of democracy.

Very sincerely yours,

David Ariely
Mayor of Kiryat Tivon