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NEW ATTACK AGAINST UNOCI’S PATROL

Abidjan, 2 April 2011... An escort patrol of the United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire (UNOCI) was once again the target of an attack by the Special Forces of Mr. Laurent Gbagbo on Saturday, 2 April 2011, in the Plateau area of Abidjan, while carrying out a humanitarian mission.

Four peacekeepers were seriously wounded and are being treated at the mission’s medical clinic.

UNOCI condemns this wave of targeted attacks by Laurent Gbagbo’s Special Forces against UNOCI’s headquarters and patrols and warns that those responsible will not remain unpunished.

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