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THE PRIME MINISTER

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My dear Pastor Bain,

I had to write to you straightaway to send you personally my deepest sympathies on last night's horrific outrage.

I can imagine the sense of shock, grief and anger that must be in all your hearts today. I fully share these feelings. It was a despicable and disgusting act perpetrated by people without humanity and without conscience. We shall do everything in our power to bring them to justice.

I deeply mourn the deaths of your elders and pray for their families and the families of all those who were so wickedly injured. I profoundly hope that Sally will soon be restored to health and that all of you will in the fullness of time be able to rebuild your lives together.

With all kind thoughts

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Pastor Robert Bain