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## Sydney Festival: A Message of Condolence

Sydney Festival extends its deepest condolences to the victims of the tragic attack at Bondi, and to their families, loved ones and all those affected. Our hearts are especially with the Jewish community at this time, and with everyone across Sydney who is grieving and shaken by this loss.

Bondi is a place of deep significance to our city – a shared gathering place woven into the fabric of everyday life, holding memories of joy, connection and community for so many, and one that has also been part of Sydney Festival's own history of public gathering and cultural exchange.

In this moment of grief, we embrace our city and one another, holding to the values of care, solidarity and humanity that bind us together. Our thoughts remain with all those impacted during this deeply difficult time.