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Did Cheryl pass this message from Carlos Pascual to you? Wanted to make sure you saw

Madam Secretary -

One of our Mexican staff and the husbands of two Mexican employees were killed last night in Juarez.

In one case a Mexican employee and her husband were leaving a party hosted by another Mexican employee. They were in separate vehicles. He was stopped by a hit squad and killed before her.

In a second case a Mexican employee and her husband were killed leaving the same party. Their 3 month-old baby was left alive in the back seat.

We have activated all investigative and intelligence channels to learn all we can. The head of Mexico's intelligence service called to express President Calderon's condolences and to offer any support we need. Patricia Espinosa is aware. She may call you. We will let you know if there are any leads on why this tragedy occurred.

Carlos Pascual