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Here is the latest we have. Please let me know if you need anything else.

- (U) VP Biden is calling the Norwegian Amb to the U.S.
- (SBU) Post was notified by Norwegian Labor Party MP [redacted] daughter was shot and severely injured on Utoya and is now in the hospital.
- (U) Prime Minister said in press conference: "The terror possibility that we all talked about has now become a reality."
- (SBU) The Norwegian MFA is asking that the USG be cautious in external communication about speculating on the background or motive of the perpetrator(s).
- (U) The Prime Minister said that he will be meeting with his entire cabinet tomorrow (Saturday) and that the government is very much functioning.
- (U) Media reports indicate that the Oslo airport closed in response to a threat. Post believes it reopened, although not confirmed.
- (SBU) The Ambassador is on a flight to Oslo and is scheduled to arrive soon after 18:00 EDT.

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