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University of Lethbridge Statement — Montreal shooting

The University of Lethbridge expresses its sincere condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of those who lost their lives or were injured in Montreal yesterday.

The Quebec coroner has confirmed the identity of the shooter. The University can confirm this individual was a University of Lethbridge student.

Violence, such as the actions that occurred yesterday, has no place in our society. The University also strongly condemns the views and ideologies that have been attributed to the shooter in media reports.

The University is cooperating fully with appropriate authorities. As this is an active investigation, we are unable to comment further at this time.

Note to our campus community: We recognize these events may have a significant effect on members of our community. Supports are available. If you learn of someone struggling because of these events, please direct them to [Counselling Services](#) (students) or [Employee and Family Assistance Plan](#) (faculty and staff).

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