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THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 09, 2023, STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN ON THE EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO « I am deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquake in Morocco. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those impacted by this terrible hardship. My administration is in contact with Moroccan officials. We are working expeditiously to ensure American citizens in Morocco are safe, and stand ready to provide any necessary assistance for the Moroccan people. The United States stands by Morocco and my friend King Mohammed VI at this difficult moment. » According to the official (Ministry of Interior), « the earthquake killed 820 death people in the provinces and municipalities of Al Houz, Marrakech, Ouarzazate, Azilal, Chichaoua and Taroudant, as the toll is getting higher, »

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