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## Statement by Foreign Press Secretary Yasuhisa Kawamura on the recent situation in Jerusalem

- The Government of Japan strongly deplores the situation that caused victims of the recent explosive attack on a bus which occurred on April 19 (April 18 local time) in west Jerusalem.
- 2 Under the continued escalation of violence, the Government of Japan underscores anew the necessity of easing tensions and continuing efforts for peace among all the parties concerned.

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