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Commonwealth Observer Group condemns terror attack during Pakistani elections

The Chairman of the Commonwealth Observer Group General Abdulsalami A. Abubakar condemns the heinous suicide attack that took place this morning near a polling station in Quetta, Balochistan Province, in Pakistan, which claimed at least 31 lives in addition to causing numerous injuries.

The Chair of the Commonwealth Observer Group expressed his sincere condolences to the families of the victims, and quick recovery to those injured.

He said: "This attack must not undermine the democratic exercise currently underway in Pakistan. We continue to stand in solidarity with the people of Pakistan today as they exercise their franchise."

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