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Governor Bill Richardson Calls For Increased Vigilance In Response To London Terrorist Attacks

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today issued the following statement regarding the series of terrorist attacks in London, England.

“I am saddened by the loss of innocent life and I send our prayers and condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims. I am deeply concerned about the rise in violent terrorist attacks. This serves as a stark reminder of the importance in maintaining homeland security and remaining vigilant,” Governor Richardson said.

In the aftermath of the London terrorist attacks this morning, Governor Richardson and the State office of Homeland Security are urging all New Mexicans to maintain a heightened level of awareness. “We ask that all New Mexicans and especially emergency first responders remain vigilant,” said Tim Manning, Director of the New Mexico Homeland Security Office.

In response to the United States Department of Homeland Security raising the national threat level to Orange for regional and inter-city passenger rail, subways and metropolitan bus systems, Governor Richardson ordered the state office of Homeland Security and the Department of Public Safety to contact local authorities and inform them of current threat information and maintain communication among the federal, state and local governments.

Director Manning, along with other state directors was briefed on the London attacks this morning by U. S. Homeland Security Director Secretary Michael Chertoff.