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**UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF ROCKET ATTACK
IN UPPER KODORI VALLEY**

Following today's reports of a rocket attack in the vicinity of the village of Azhara in the Upper Kodori Valley, the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) has decided to initiate an investigation into the matter. This is in line with UNOMIG's mandate "to investigate, at the request of either party or the CIS peacekeeping force or on its own initiative reported or alleged violations of the [Agreement on a Ceasefire and Separation of Forces (1994)]". UNOMIG counts on the cooperation of both sides in this effort.

The Mission recalls the recent United Nations Security Council Resolution on the situation in Georgia, which urges the non-use of violence, confidence building and the strict observance of the ceasefire agreement.

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