



**PRESS RELEASE
FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE
ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY**

**NOTE WRITTEN
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DUKE OF SAVOY
PRINCE OF NAPLES**

ON THE TRAGIC EVENTS AT MOTTARONE

As soon as he heard the news of the tragic accident at Mottarone, H.R.H. Prince Vittorio Emanuele, Duke of Savoy and Prince of Naples, issued the following statement:

"I am shocked and astonished by the terrible disaster that happened at Mottarone. I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families of the victims.

The House of Savoy joins the whole of Italy in the mourning for this tragedy, which tears at the heart of our beloved Piedmont and has devastated the lives of so many innocent people who were dreaming of spending a day of celebration on the Sunday on which the Church celebrates Pentecost.

In raising prayers for those who lost their lives, I hope that full light will be shed on what happened".

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