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## Prime Minister saddened by attack on Sarajevo

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight condemned the Serbian bomb attack on Sarajevo which killed 33 and injured at least 60 others.

The Prime Minister said he was saddened over the incident, adding he heard about the bomb attack on the Bosnian capital over the Cable News Network (CNN).

"I was privileged to watch CNN but I was saddened when I heard of the Serbian attack," he said in his speech at the corporate excellence presentation ceremony at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

Bernamea, meanwhile, adds that Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also condemned the bomb attack and called on the United Nations to act firmly to protect the Bosnian capital.

Expressing grave regret over the incident, he said Sarajevo had been declared a safe haven by the UN.

"The Rapid Deployment Force set up by the UN must act immediately to protect the city from further attacks," he said when contacted at home here.

He said the attack reflected the UN's failure and that the Rapid Deployment Force was incapable of protecting the Bosnians.

"The Serb terrorists do not wish to see peace and their motive is to disrupt any efforts towards achieving peace in Bosnia," he added.

Malaysia is organising a special meeting on Bosnia expected to be attended by 11 members of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) here on Sept 11-15.