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Najib: Killings do not reflect teachings of Islam

'HEINOUS ACTS': PM condemns terror attacks, expresses condolences

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak has slammed the wave of terror attacks in France, Tunisia and Kuwait that have claimed numerous innocent lives.

Najib, in a Facebook posting yes-

terday, said the killings did not reflect the true teachings of Islam.

"In the strongest terms, I condemn the heinous acts of terrorism on innocent civilians in France, Tunisia and Kuwait.

"These atrocities, which have caused injuries and claimed the lives of many in this holy month of Ramadan, are against the true teachings of Islam. My deepest

condolences and *Al-Fatihah*," he said.

Reuters had on Friday reported that a severed head was found hanging from a fence at a factory near Lyon in France, with two other people hurt when a man rammed his car into a gas container, triggering an explosion.

The body of the decapitated man was found in the suspect's van.

The detained suspect was said to be on the terrorism watch list.

In **Sousse**, Tunisia, a man who posed as a tourist had opened fire at an oceanfront hotel, leaving 38 victims dead.

The Islamic State (IS) had claimed responsibility although authorities said the man, Saif Rezgui, 24, who was shot dead by the authorities, was not on any terrorism watch list or a known militant, according to the report.

In **Kuwait**, IS had also claimed responsibility for a bombing that killed 25 people at a Shia-affiliated mosque.

It was reported that Kuwait's Interior Ministry had detained the bomber, who drove in to the mosque on Friday with explosives.

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