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Press Release

The Assyrian Universal Alliance (AUA) has received the shocking news from Södertälje, Sweden, about the soccer team Assyriska's young defender Gabriel Awrohum, who was brutally assaulted by four fans of the Syrianska soccer organization on Friday, October 24, 2009.

The AUA condemns in the strongest terms possible all vicious and cowardly attacks against any of our people and their property. We call upon the management of the Södertälje soccer team and its fans to strongly condemn this act as unbecoming to the grand spirit of sportsmanship. At the same time, and in the same spirit, we ask that Assyriska's members and fans show restraint and calm this unfortunate situation. We call upon our religious and national leaders to help allay the outrage caused by this incident. We call on Swedish government authorities to bring to justice the perpetrators of this ill-mannered act.

It saddens us to observe this type of uncivilized behavior at a time when our nation is facing a dire post-war situation. We expect that our people, cognizant of the dangers facing a large segment of our population, to be ever-closer and united in safeguarding each other and helping to bring about relief to our downtrodden.

Again, the Assyrian Universal Alliance strongly condemns these acts and calls upon our people to strive for reconciliation and calm, aiming to achieve a positive and unifying outcome from an unfortunate and uncivilized act.

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