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Brothers and Sisters,

As the horrific news continues to unfold around the Major Incident in Southport, I pledge the love, support, and prayer of the Catholic community of Merseyside for those who lost their lives, their families, and all affected by this tragedy in the neighbourhood streets of Southport.

We have just heard of the third little child who has died and we are simply silent before the tragic and senseless loss of innocent life. Our prayers remain with their families, the emergency services, the hospitals, and the people of Southport as we stand alongside them at this horrendous time.

+ Malachy M^cMahon OP

Archbishop of Liverpool