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The Peace and Security Council, at its 76th meeting held on 10 April 2007, was briefed by the Commissioner for Peace and Security on the attack by armed men, this morning, on an AMIS patrol team from the Rwandese contingent on duty to Kube water point, near Sortony, in North Darfur, resulting in the killing of one protection force soldier and the wounding of two others, while one vehicle was taken away.

Council condemned this cowardly act in the strongest terms and stressed that attacks against AMIS troops will never serve the cause of the Darfurians. Council further stressed African Union's resolve to work with the United Nations Security Council in efforts to address these flagrant violations of the different ceasefire agreements that all the parties in Darfur have variously undertaken to respect. Council called for a thorough investigation of the incident with a view to bringing the culprits to justice.