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**Letter dated 1 September 2023 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan in connection with further armed provocation committed by Armenia on the border between the two countries on 31 August and 1 September 2023, in clear violation of international law and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, as a result of which three servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were injured (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 30 and 58, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Tofiq Musayev**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



**Annex to the letter dated 1 September 2023 from the Chargé
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Azerbaijan on further military provocation by Armenia**

1 September 2023

On August 31–September 1, Armenia once again resorted to military provocation.

The units of the armed forces of Armenia from the direction of Zod settlement subjected to fire the Azerbaijan Army's opposing positions stationed in the direction of the Kalbajar district using drone warfare and small arms.

As a result of this deliberate provocation against the positions of Azerbaijan, three servicemen of the Azerbaijan Army were injured.

Such actions committed by Armenia in order to divert attention from the tense political and social situation in the country, as well as to mislead the international community, must be strictly rejected and condemned.

The responsibility for the provocations committed by Armenia falls entirely on this country.

In order to prevent such provocations of Armenia, Azerbaijan will continue to take all necessary measures.
