



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Letter to PR Sierra Leone  
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It was with deep regret that I learned that Corporal Gibriel Sheku Mansaray, a member of the Sierra Leonean contingent of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), died on 5 August 2011 while on assignment.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on this terrible loss, as well as my appreciation for the contribution made by Corporal Sheku Mansaray to our work for peace in Darfur.

I would also like to express to you my profound gratitude for the valuable support that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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