The President of the Republic of Estonia, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, sent a letter of condolences to the President of France, François Hollande, in the wake of the tragic accident that took place near Libourne in southwestern France.

"I am deeply shocked by the horrible traffic accident that robbed more than 40 people of their lives," wrote the Estonian Head of State. He expressed condolences to the families and friends of the deceased, and to France in general.

"Our thoughts are with the people of France during this time of grief," stated President Ilves.

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