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William Lacy Swing, IOM Director General

and diverse South Africa that can serve as an example not only in Africa but throughout the

communities and adopted countries. IOM remains committed to working towards a prosperous

a beacon of tolerance and human rights.” Migrants across the world and especially in South Africa

out, “South Africa remains the most diverse country on the continent and is by many measures,

inclusivity and multiplicity and the current anti-migrant violence is an anathema to the true spirit

“During the past two weeks I have noted with deep concern the escalation in hostilities towards

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2. An

Over 100 Somali refugees fleeing conflict in

operation and carried the headline:

3. A second news report in media source

Africa News, quoting IOM’s Sam Grundy, also covered the

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