

*Response to the 2016 Brussels, Belgium Attacks*

*As Read by Dr. Baskerville*

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Thank you for joining me this morning as we gather together to recognize and mourn the loss of life in the Belgian capital of Brussels. Though it is the Belgian capital, it also serves as the host for the NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the EU, the European Union's headquarters - two organizations that have worked since the ravages of World War II to make Europe and the world safer and more peaceful. Suffice to say, in some way Brussels has a tie to all of our lives, which is why it is important for us to come together as members of an international community and mourn the loss of our brothers and sisters that perished in the dreadful attack on Brussels early this morning.

Yes, Villoux is an international community, but specifically we are a gaming community. We offer places and services for friends to go to spend a few hours running Realm tombs, playing League of Legends and Counter Strike matches, or exploring our Minecraft servers. We offer an escape from people's daily lives. From the schoolwork and chores. From the bills and responsibilities. From the family troubles and the illnesses. We provide a safe haven wherein gamers can do one of the things they get the most enjoyment out of. We do the exact things that terrorist organizations such as the Islamic State, ISIS, want to rip from our lives. By spending our days blissfully gaming, we defeat their goal.

In times of distress and woe such as this, we often lose the ability to live our lives as normally as we would otherwise. Whereas there is no question about the fact that we should mourn those lost in Brussels, I would argue that we must also celebrate their lives by living our lives to the fullest. We must not allow any terrorist organization to bestow such a deep sense of fear in us that we are afraid to go to the metro station, the airport, the park, or any other public facility. In times like this, it is of the utmost importance for us to lock arms with our Belgian friends and exclaim to the terrorist that we are one. We are united. And we will not be shaken.

I ask our Belgian users to look around you. See that you are surrounded by friends and fellow Villouxians from around the world that stand firmly with you and spit in the face of the perpetrators of these attacks. As a whole, Belgium has provided numerous users to Villoux. It is now time for Villoux to provide solidarity to Belgium.

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