

Press release

Tragedy struck while Liege on Tuesday afternoon, and especially the Christmas Village, located right next to the scene of the tragedy. The attack took place when the Christmas Village, closed due to storm, preparing to reopen at 1 o'clock pm, following the lifting of the alert launched by the authorities of Liège. The organizers of the Village, the Village Councilors and exhibitors have been traumatized and shocked by this event, so far from the spirit of Christmas they wish to promote.

Organizers and exhibitors of Advisors Village Christmas Village, together, have a thought for the victims and wish to show their full support to the families and relatives of those who were victims of this senseless act. They also want to thank and congratulate the emergency services for their professionalism and efficiency.

However, the actions of life must be stronger than the acts of death. To fight against the harmful effects of this destructive event, life should get over it and the real values must be submitted in the foreground...

The Christmas Village will be opening its doors again on Wednesday at 11 o'clock am, the heart turned upside down, full of emotion, but ready to take again the defense of the Christmas spirit, the sense of friendliness, of respect for the others and of the hospitality dear to the people of Liege.

Add economic damage to a human tragedy, terrible as it is, could not bring anything.... To the extent that the solitary act is proved, the security in and around the Village is provided, and activities can and have to resume, although the festive spirit will be greatly reduced ...

The Christmas Village will partner course to any formal approach to support families of the victims, and organize this next Sunday, December 18th, a demonstration of mourning and remembrance ... Councilors Villagers gather all the exhibitors at the podium in 11 o'clock am (the theoretical time of opening of the Village), for a moment of reflection and tribute to the victims. The Christmas Village opens with an hour late, at noon.

For the first time in 25 years, the currency of the Village "Tos les djous Noyé" (Everyday Christmas) was not followed...

We hope never to relive such moments...