<u>S for S deeply saddened by death of</u> <u>three Customs officers</u>

The Secretary for Security, Mr John Lee, today (January 22) was deeply saddened by the death of three Customs officers whilst on duty last night (January 21) and offered his deepest condolences to their family members.

"I am deeply grieved at the passing of the three officers. The Government and the Customs and Excise Department will render their family members full support and assistance they may require, helping them to tide over this difficult time," Mr Lee said.

Mr Lee also expressed sympathy to the other two officers who were injured in the incident and wished them a speedy recovery.