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**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

Rule 138

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Subject: Hezbollah killings

Luqman Salim was an anti-Hezbollah activist who was born in 1962 and assassinated on 2 February, 2021. He grew up in a culturally diverse environment in Haret Hreik in the southern suburbs of Beirut.

Luqman announced that his house was raided several times because of his political views, and that he had received several death threats, some of which were affixed to the walls of his house.

Rasha, Luqman's sister, confirmed that his family does not want anyone to be charged, and that they do not need to go to court because they know the identity of the killer.

The assassination of Luqman caused a divergence of positions on social media platforms between those who accuse Hezbollah of committing the crime and the party's supporters who reject the accusations, considering them false, political and not backed by any physical evidence.

Has the VP/HR raised this case with the Lebanese Government? If so, how exactly?