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Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General**

In connection with the letter dated 11 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia ([A/76/652-S/2022/26](#)), containing as its annex the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, I have the honour to transmit herewith information from the Press Service Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan regarding the armed provocation of Armenia in the direction of the Kalbajar district of Azerbaijan, which has resulted in the killing of an Azerbaijani serviceman (see annex).

Another armed provocation resorted to by Armenia on the border between the two States demonstrates its persistent contempt for the Charter of the United Nations and for its international obligations, in particular those relating to respect for the territorial integrity and internationally recognized borders of Azerbaijan.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35, 66 and 85, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 19 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information from the Press Service Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the provocation of Armenia in the direction of the Kalbajar district of Azerbaijan

11 January 2022

According to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 11 January 2022, as a result of the provocation committed by the armed forces of Armenia in the direction of the Kalbajar district of the Azerbaijan-Armenia State border, the serviceman of the Azerbaijani Army, soldier Ayaz Azer oglu Nazarov was killed.

We strongly condemn the continuation of military provocations by the Armenian side.

By committing another bloody provocation on the State border, instead of taking steps to normalize relations between the two countries, the Armenian military-political leadership is directly responsible for the aggravation of the situation in the region.
