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Like workers around the world we are shocked and sad about the recent tragedy in Odessa in which 40 people were killed and more than 200 injured. In the face of this scale of violence we express our condolence to the victims' friends and families.

Our solidarity is with those who stand apart from taking sides in the actual fight. As our comrades of the AWU stated recently, the clashes are instruments to split the working class into groups that follow interests opposed to the interests of any worker.

We acknowledge that the wounds of the current fights in the Ukraine are deep and promote rage against any side. However, situations such as the tragedy in Odessa cannot be in the interest of any worker. The working class should stand together in a fight against authority, austerity and racism.

Solidarity to the workers in the Ukraine

Solidarity to our comrades of the AWU

Solidarity forever,

The International Solidarity Commission of the
Industrial Workers of the World