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(SBU) The first explosion occurred in a busy shopping district in the city center, followed by a second explosion nearby, according to press. Embassy Stockholm said Swedish authorities have confirmed one of the explosions was a terrorist incident, and their national intelligence service (SAPO) has taken over the investigation. Police believe the person killed was wearing a suicide vest. The injured are believed to be innocent bystanders, and Post has confirmed there were no American casualties. Post expressed U.S. condolences and solidarity with Swedish counterparts. The Embassy issued a warden message. Media report Swedish police received an email about 10 minutes prior to the explosions, with recordings in Swedish and Arabic. The messages talked about Sweden's silence over the caricatures of the Prophet Mohammed by artist Lars Vilks and Sweden's presence in Afghanistan.

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