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Sea Turtle Conservationists Attacked

Several violent attacks have been aimed at members of the Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece (STPS) by development interests on the island of Zakynthos recently, resulting in the hospitalization of three Society members. Zakynthos, which lies almost 18 miles west of the Greek mainland, is the most important nesting site for loggerhead sea turtles in the Mediterranean. The STPS asks that letters of support, calling for strict enforcement of laws to protect nesting beaches from illegal development, adequate protection of sea turtle activists, and investigation and prosecution of those responsible for the violence, be sent to:

Mr. Constantine Mitsotakis
Prime Minister
Greek Parliament
Athens, Greece

Mr. Stefanos Manos
Minister of the Environment
17 Amaliados Street
GR-115 23, Athens, Greece

Please send copies of your letters to Mr. Yannis Kefaloyannis, Minister of Tourism, 2 Amerikis Street, GR-105 64, Athens, Greece.

Thank you! For more information, you may contact STPS at the address given below.

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