

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE
VICTIMS OF THE ITALIAN POLICE FORCES**

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[...] Moreover, in these years the action of the Police has been decisive in managing the impact of the flow of displaced people who arrive in Italy seeking refuge from war and persecution. You are “on the front line” both in the initial reception of migrants and in opposing unscrupulous traffickers. [...]