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In the already extremely fragile security environment of the Central African Republic (CAR), a new series of security incidents in recent days has impacted the site for internally displaced persons (IDPs) located in Batangafo, in the north, and currently the largest IDP site in the country. This has resulted in additional humanitarian needs.

Following the murder of two young Muslims in the market of the IDP camp located in front of the MINUSCA base, reprisals took place almost immediately, and the IDP camp was set on fire. At least three civilians were killed and one of them, an elderly woman, was burnt to death. An estimated 730 shelters were burnt and 24 000 people fled towards the compounds of international non-governmental organisations, the MINUSCA base and some public buildings.

This new series of violent incidents is giving rise to additional humanitarian needs in CAR, and the increasing insecurity is rendering the work of the humanitarian actors even more challenging.

What is the EU doing to improve the security situation in the Central African Republic?