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My friends

Thank you for remembering your friends and colleagues in Norway during this difficult times. Norway has changed. Something has happened, we are “we” now, not them and us. People around the country has clearly said that we will not give in for terror. And the most important part; we will not fight terror with violence but with friendship, solidarity, understanding, respect and love.

Last night there was arrangements around the country. More than 1 million people participated around the country. The police in Oslo has estimated that approximately 250.000 people was out in the streets. It was the biggest gathering of people in Oslo since the WW2.
A lot of our crews (on and off duty) participated in uniform.

This is how their ambulances look like when they came back.
Some of the crews walked back to our city ambulance station when this happened:  
http://www.vgtv.no/#lid=42474

At the moment Oslo is a city filled with flowers

Our supervisor was downtown Oslo last night. The control room asked him for a situation report. The reply was; “you have to wait until I have removed all the roses from my windshield”. Friday night was surreal, a nightmare. Yesterday was also surreal but a very, very pleasant dream. We all know that we have to wake up.

So let this be a big thank you from Norway.

Yours
Ronald