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### Statement from the Northern Ireland Office following judgment in the case of R v Hoey

Thursday 20 December 2007

“Justice Weir has given a detailed judgment which the Northern Ireland Office and all the criminal justice agencies involved will need to study with great care.

“Whilst many advances have been made over the past few years in the way evidence is gathered and presented, it is important that lessons are learned from this case.



“This is a difficult time for the families of those who lost their lives in the Omagh bombing; their intense suffering remains uppermost in our thoughts.”



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