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Omagh families to boycott 10th anniversary event

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Some of the families who lost loved ones in the Omagh bombing say they will not be attending next week's civic commemoration to mark the 10th anniversary of the atrocity.

The families are unhappy about the planned presence of politicians and top police officers at the event.

They are also unhappy about the memorial that has been built in

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the special Omagh garden where the commemoration is taking place.

Politicians from both sides of the border and most of the main parties have all been invited to the event, along with senior police officers.

Some of the families say politicians have done nothing to help them, while all the police and Gardai have done is raise their hopes before dashing them.

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