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DUP angry at suspects' release

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There is "considerable anger" at the release of suspects held over security force murders in Northern Ireland, British MPs were told yesterday.

At Commons question time the DUP's William McCrea demanded the government ensures that "justice is done".

Mr McCrea, MP for South Antrim, raised the issue with Commons leader Harriet Harman, who was standing in for British prime minister Gordon Brown.

"There is considerable anger in Northern Ireland today that a number of suspects being questioned in relation to the terrorist murders of two young soldiers and also police officer Stephen Carroll have been released by order of the court today because of technicalities," he said.

"Will you and the government assure my constituents that everything will be done to ensure that justice is done and evil men are taken off the streets of Northern Ireland?"


Ms Harman said: "I can absolutely assure you that that is the situation.

"We want to make sure that those who have committed this atrocious crime are brought to justice.

"We support the police in their work and the prosecuting authorities and we support the peace process."

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