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#### Latest News:

#### O'Loan's legacy as Ombudsman in tatters

Reflecting upon a number of reports from the former Police Ombudsman, Nuala O'Loan and how they have been exposed as being flawed, North Antrim DUP MLA Ian Paisley Jnr said,

*"Today's findings by the Intelligence Services Commissioner Sir Peter Gibson that all intelligence was shared with the police and telephone intercepts available to Special Branch would not have prevented the Omagh bombing blows Nuala O'Loan's report into Omagh completely out of the water. That Ombudsman report claimed, falsely as it now turns out, that intelligence wasn't shared. The Ombudsman report played on the victims' emotions by trying to point a finger of blame at the police for negligence rather than at the bombers for terrorism!"*

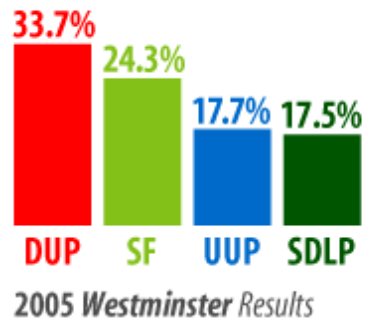


*This is the second time in as many weeks when a report prepared by the then Ombudsman has been demonstrated not to be factual.*

*Last week her sloppy report into Travers murder was withdrawn because it was riddled with inaccuracies. I understand that the report into the Nelson murder is under question as well and now the thesis she produced into the police Omagh inquiry has*

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*been rejected.*

*Her legacy as a credible Ombudsman has been significantly undermined and this adds weight to calls at the weekend by a Belfast solicitor for an investigation to be made into these reports."*

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