

Semtex device defused in London

Reuters report attached.

D/Justice (Fergus Bailey) advised at 3.50pm that the Garda have confirmed that a one pound semtex device contained in a sportsbag and vacuum packed has been defused in London. The Garda understand through their channels that an authentic coded warning was received and that this was sufficient to enable the area to be cleared.

Officials at the Liaison Group meeting in London are aware of the above.

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cc PST, PSS, Secretary Ó hUiginn, Counsellors AI, Security Section