



**Sinn Féin**

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Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams commenting on this mornings IRA statement in relation to the killing of Garda Jerry McCabe said:

"Sinn Féin welcomes the frankness of this mornings IRA statement. I have already made clear our party's attitude to the killing of Garda Jerry McCabe.

It is a matter of grave concern and disappointment that individual IRA volunteers were party to what happened at Adare."

Responding to initial reports of a bomb explosion in Manchester Mr Adams said:

'Whatever the cause of this mornings incident in Manchester Sinn Féin's focus remains firmly fixed on the need to restore the peace process and we will not be deflected from that task."

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