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Statement on explosions.

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~~Draft~~ Statement on today's explosions in London

I and my colleagues in Government have learned with shock and revulsion of the explosions at Paddington and Victoria stations early today which resulted in the death of one person and widespread injuries.

We would like the British Government and people to know that the Irish people, many of whom have friends and relatives in Britain, totally condemn these vicious acts. On their behalf and on behalf of the Irish Government, I extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and to all who have been injured.

The Gardai here will offer every assistance to the British authorities in ensuring that the persons responsible for these crimes are brought to justice.

18 February 1991

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I and my colleagues in Government have learned with shock of the explosions at Paddington and Victoria stations early today which resulted in the death of one person and ^{widespread} ~~in the injury~~ ^{as} of many ~~others~~. The Government condemn in the strongest terms this cruel and callous attack on the innocent travelling public in London.

On my own behalf, and on behalf of the Government, I would like to extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and to all who have been injured as a result of this outrage.

18th February, 1991.