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**SITUATION REPORT, MONDAY 17 AUGUST - RESPONSE TO OMAGH BOMB**

- 1. Information on the number and dispersal of casualties was telephoned to the NIO Duty Officer on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August. The incident resulted in 28 fatalities and 220 casualties received hospital treatment.

**Ambulance Response**

- 2. Army doctors provided the medical response at the incident. Seventeen ambulances from Western, Southern and Northern Divisions responded to Omagh. Western, Southern and Eastern Ambulance Control dealt with transfer of casualties to hospitals. The army also evacuated a number of casualties by helicopter.

**Hospital Response**

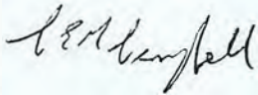
- 3. Tyrone County, South Tyrone, Erne, Altnagelvin and the Royal admitted casualties after the bomb. On Sunday 16 August secondary transfers took place to the City and the Ulster. The following number of casualties remain in hospital.

Royal	-	20 adults, 2 children
City	-	2 adults
Ulster	-	4 adults, 3 children
South Tyrone	-	10 adults
Erne	-	2 children, 20 adults
Tyrone County	-	18 adults, 4 children
Altnagelvin	-	6 children, 16 adults



**Social Services Staff**

4. Social Services staff provided support to relatives and casualties in hospital and in the Omagh District Council Incident Centre. Counselling support will be offered to staff this week.
5. Full reports of the response by HSS Trusts will be sent to the HSS Executive later this week. The Eastern Board report is attached for information.



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