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The families of Omagh victims have threatened to take legal action against the government over new claims surrounding the atrocity.

It has been claimed that British security services intercepted mobile phone calls made by the bombers, on the day of the attack.

It is also alleged that intelligence agencies may have known that a major attack was being mounted.

At a news conference in Belfast on Tuesday morning, families spokesman Michael Gallagher set a deadline for the end of this week for intelligence services to supply them with tapes voluntarily or else he said subpoenas would be issued.

It comes after Michael Gallagher released a letter to UTV from the Prime Minister's secretary.

Victims` families had requested a meeting with Gordon Brown in January and only received a reply in August.

The letter said *"I am afraid that the Prime Minister`s diary commitments for the foreseeable future mean that it will not be possible to arrange a meeting."* 

The new revelations about the Omagh bomb were made in a TV documentary broadcast on Monday night.

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