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The following statement has been issued on behalf of the
Taoiseach by the Government Information Bureau:-

On behalf of the Government, I wish to express our deep sympathy to the families of Constable Samuel Donaldson and Constable Robert Millar on their tragic deaths in the course of their duties.

It appals us that people should be the victims of continued strife in the North, whether in yesterday's circumstances or in circumstances such as those which brought about the death recently of Daniel O'Magan.

I appeal again to all Irish people to turn their backs on violence so that a better future for us all may be secured.

