OMAGH
BOMBING INQUIRY

INQUIRY LEGAL TEAM NOTE

(EVIDENCE CORRECTION AND APOLOGY)

1. During the Chapter 3 oral evidence hearings, evidence was heard about 'Peter Campbell'. That evidence included that:

    1. Peter Campbell was the brother of Liam and Michael Campbell;
    2. Peter Campbell worked at Town Glass Ltd;
    3. Peter Campbell was associated with a number of key individuals;
    4. Peter Campbell was arrested and interviewed by the AGS in May 2000 in connection with the Omagh Bombing;
    5. Peter Campbell was suspected of being the user of a mobile telephone ending -971;
    6. Peter Campbell had been convicted of terrorism-related offending in the 1980s and was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.
    7. Peter Campbell's name appeared on the suspect lists of the Senior Investigating Officers (SIOs) DCS Houston, DCS McArthur and DS Baxter.

Image error

2. An image shown during the course of the Chapter 3 hearings of the above individual said to be 'Peter Campbell' was of the incorrect person (the wrong image). This error occurred because the Inquiry was sent the wrong image by PSNI in response to a request for an image of the 'Peter Campbell' who was suspected of involvement in the Omagh Bombing for use in the Inquiry Legal Team's Electronic Presentation of Evidence.

3. The 'Peter Campbell' who is the subject matter of the evidence listed at paragraph 1 above and whose image should have been displayed is 'Peter Martin Joseph Campbell'.

4. The wrong image was shown during the Electronic Presentation of Evidence shown on the following hearing days:

   a. Day 3 – Wednesday 23 September 2026

   b. Day 4 – Thursday 24 September 2026

   c. Day 5 – Monday 28 September 2026

   d. Day 6 – Tuesday 29 September 2026

   e. Day 8 – Thursday 1 October 2026

   f. Day 18 – Thursday 10 November 2026

5. These images were shown in the hearing room and on the Inquiry's YouTube feed. The YouTube feed is being replaced to remove the incorrect image. A restriction order has been made to prohibit the re-publication of the incorrect image.

6. The Inquiry Legal Team has issued an apology to the person affected by these errors and repeats that apology publicly here: the Inquiry Legal Team regrets that this occurred and apologises to the person affected for any distress that this error has caused.

Evidence correction

7. During the Inquiry's Chapter 3 hearings reference was made to "Peter Mark Campbell", "Mark Campbell", "M Campbell", "Michael Campbell" and "the Campbell family" in connection with a potentially suspicious border crossing at Aughnacloy on 14 August 1998.

8. The context given for this evidence was that it was a reference to, among others, the 'Peter Campbell' suspected of involvement in the Omagh Bombing and other members of his and Liam Campbell's immediate family. In fact, that context was incorrect. The "Peter Mark Campbell" referred to is not the "Peter Campbell" identified by the SIO's of being suspected of involvement in the Omagh Bombing.

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