



PRESS RELEASE

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY CONSTABULARY

In response to recent press coverage regarding the Lockerbie Air Disaster in which 270 persons lost their lives.

The Chief Constable, Mr Shearer stated "The case remains open and Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary continue to work closely with Crown Office.

Throughout the investigation we have, at various times, conducted reviews of the evidence as a whole in an attempt to identify further lines of inquiry that may be explored. Now that Mr. Megrahi has decided to abandon his appeal against conviction a further review of the case is underway in respect of others who acted with him in the murder of 270 people.

Reports of the police investigation being re-launched are inaccurate. The work that is being undertaken is the latest in a series of reviews which have formed part of an investigative strategy in keeping with our determination to pursue every possible lead. We also take cognisance of the trial Court's acceptance of Crown's position that Mr Megrahi acted in furtherance of the Libyan Intelligence Service and did not act alone."

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