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### DUP NEWS

#### Latest News:

#### Simpson raises dissident murders at PMQs

DUP MP for Upper Bann, David Simpson has raised the murders of two soldiers and a police officer at Prime Minister's Question Time today. Question time was dominated by questions regarding the security situation in Northern Ireland and the need to ensure that the dissident Republican threat is eliminated. Speaking after Question Time, David Simpson said:

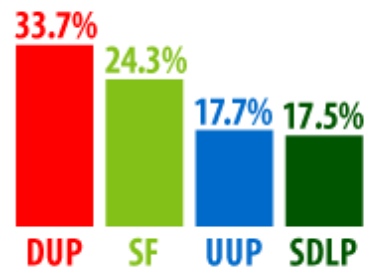


*"I was pleased that all parties in the House of Commons are united in their determination to ensure that the dissident republican threat is completely stamped out in Northern Ireland. We will not allow these people to drag our country back to the dark days of murder, violence and mayhem. During my intervention at Prime Minister's Question Time today, I made it clear that the Chief Constable needs to be given every resource that he needs to defeat these republican micro-groups. This includes the services provided by the Special Reconnaissance Regiment, who can use their talents to help undermine and destroy the effectiveness of the murder gangs in both the Continuity IRA and the Real IRA.*

*The community in Northern Ireland refuse to allow these people to destroy our country or take Ulster back to the bad old days. By standing together and supporting the police we can ensure that they are defeated. I would urge anyone, with the*

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*slightest bit of information regarding the murders at Antrim and in Craigavon to come forward and provide it to the police. We will not be dragged back by those who have nothing to offer the community other than death and destruction."*

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