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ConfidentialShooting of RUC officers in Lurgan - Conversation with Rosemary Nelson

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- Rosemary Nelson (a solicitor in Lurgan) understands that two RUC officers have been shot, one male and one female. There are local reports that they are both dead (this is being checked through the Secretariat).
- The shooting occurred in Churchwalk, near the RUC station.
- A burnt out car has been found in the strongly nationalist Kilwilkie Estate.
- From her comments, it was evident that local opinion holds republican paramilitaries responsible (and expect LVF - which is very strong in the area - retaliation).



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