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THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND TO-DAY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS ISSUED ITS STATUTORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE COMPLETED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THREATS TO THE LATE MRS ROSEMARY NELSON, ALLEGEDLY MADE BY POLICE OFFICERS TO HER CLIENTS WHILST THEY WERE IN CUSTODY.

THIS STATEMENT RELATES SOLELY TO THE CONDUCT AND QUALITY OF THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS NOT A COMMENTARY ON THE CULPABILITY OR OTHERWISE OF THOSE OFFICERS AGAINST WHOM ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS WHO WILL DECIDE IF THERE ARE ANY GROUNDS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION WILL NOW CONSIDER THIS MATTER. THE ICPC PLAYS NO PART IN THIS PROCESS.

COMPLAINANTS AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF THE ICPC STATEMENT.

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