



Statement

Pat Ennis, General Secretary Garda Representative Association

Attack on off-duty garda's private car condemned

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"The overnight attack on the private car of an off-duty garda near Dundalk is not likely to be a coincidence and almost certainly connected to his work."

"Regrettably, the targeting of gardai working to protect communities is becoming more common and shows the need for regular risk assessments to be carried out for officers investigating violent and serious crime.

"On behalf of all GRA members, I extend our support to these officers and offer any assistance we can.

"Attacking the property of committed public servants who have been victimised for carrying out their duty is a serious crime and I very much hope those responsible are brought to justice as soon as possible and dealt with appropriately by the courts.

"I urge anyone with information about this attack to contact gardai."

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