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PRESS NOTE

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Cumbria Constabulary Press Office will close at 10:30pm tonight and reopen at 7am tomorrow. We are arranging one-to-one interviews with Deputy Chief Constable Stuart Hyde in the morning at Duke Street in Whitehaven. If you would like to arrange an interview please contact Police Press Office on 01768 217009, or email me, from 7am tomorrow.

Statements and updates on the ongoing investigation and the situation as to formal identification of the twelve people who have been killed will be issued throughout tomorrow.

We would ask the media to respect the privacy of grieving families during this very difficult time.