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PRESS RELEASE

Alderdice condemns killings

Alliance Leader, Lord Alderdice, has condemned the weekend killings at the Maze Prison and in Dungannon.

Lord Alderdice:

“There are those on both sides who feed on division, and for whom the end of violence is not a desirable aim. These people want to plunge us all back into the nightmare. They do not want to leave violent words and actions behind, and they are currently doing everything possible to wreck individual lives, as well as the prospects for peace. While we must continually point out the evil of such murders, it is not enough for us to merely to see this Old Year out with condemnations of these terrible atrocities. We must see the New Year in with a determination to win the struggle for an honourable settlement, against the forces of destruction who wish to wreck it.”