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Democracy and rule of law only way forward - Woodward

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I send my deepest sympathy to the family of the police officer who was brutally gunned down serving the community.

The politicians of Northern Ireland have shown us the only way forward in the face of criminal attacks. They rightly have shown a unity of purpose in standing by the principles of democracy and the rule of law.



The people of County Antrim have demonstrated in their response to the barbaric attack of Saturday that everyone in Northern Ireland rejects violence.

Those few who committed these cowardly crimes have shown they have the capacity for evil acts. But they do not have the capacity to undermine the peace process and the firm political progress.



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