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Three families whose relatives were killed in the 1974 Dublin/ Monaghan bombings are to seek a judicial review in the High Court in Dublin next month in a bid to find out more about the bombings.

Edward O'Neill, whose father Edward was killed in the UVF bombings, said last night the review would be brought against the Garda, the taoiseach, the Republic's Department of Justice and the attorney general.

Thirty-three people were killed and 300 injured by the car bombs – the highest number of casualties in any one day of the Troubles.

Derry solicitor Des Doherty will represent the O'Neill, O'Brien and Massey families in the review to be held in the High Court on December 18.

Mr O'Neill described the Garda investigation into the bombings as "shambolic" and said the families "just want to find out what happened".

An Irish government report into the bombings published earlier this year found failures in the Garda investigation but no evidence of collusion.

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