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Dave Anderson MP, Labour's Shadow Northern Ireland Secretary, commenting on reports of the shooting of a police officer in Belfast, said:

"This attack is deeply concerning; our thoughts are with the injured officer.

"This is a stark reminder of the danger all PSNI officers face every day when performing their duties. We cannot let those who wish to take Northern Ireland back to its painful and violent past succeed."