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PRESS NOTE

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Following the opening of the inquests into the deaths of Derrick Bird and his 12 victims this afternoon, Detective Chief Inspector Jeff Ashton, who spoke at the inquest, would like to make it clear to members of the press reporting on the case that all the victims were formally identified at West Cumberland Hospital.

Derrick Bird was formally identified separately at Furness General Hospital in Barrow.

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