



'IRA' Claims Responsibility for London and Glasgow Letter Bombs

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A dissident Republican group calling itself the "IRA" claimed responsibility on Tuesday for letter bombs sent to buildings in London and the University of Glasgow last week.

"The claim was allegedly made on behalf of the 'IRA'," British police said.

The group used a recognised codeword, police said.

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White postal bags holding small bombs were sent to London's Heathrow and City airports and Waterloo, the capital's busiest train station, on March 5. One device caught fire when opened but caused no injuries and services continued at all three hubs.