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PRESS UPDATE

Issued at 11.50am on Friday 4 June

Operational note: Please note, we recently sent out a photograph issued at 10:06 this morning of Jane Robinson with her twin sister Barrie Robinson, we have just been advised the copyright of this photograph is owned by the Cumberland News Group, if you wish to use this photograph you should call Stuart Blair from Cumberland News Group on 01228 612632.

Press Update

Police working to formally identify those killed in the shootings in West Cumbria on Wednesday can confirm the details of the final person to be identified:

Isaac Dixon, 65, of Egremont, was found dead on the roadside between Hale and Egremont.

Isaac's family have paid tribute to a man who was affectionately known as 'Spike':

"Spike will be sadly missed by his partner of four years Pat, his sons Martin and Wayne, his six grandchildren; his sisters, Margaret and Jean, and surviving brother Thomas, 'Tuc', (Isaac had another brother Dennis who passed away a number of years ago).

"He retired 10 years ago from Sellafield where he was employed as a process worker.

"He could eat like a horse and always enjoyed his food. He always managed to retain his tall lean figure though, which is how he gained his nickname, Spike.

"Spike enjoyed going away for Turkey and Tinsel weekends with Pat and they could often be found around Egremont Country and Western dancing.

"Spike was a very meticulous person; everything had to have its place and had to be just so!

"When he was younger he was an active member of the Eskdale and Ennerdale hunt and had recently been involved in collecting for the "Help for Heroes" charity around his town.

"He was very much an outdoors person and if he wasn't walking, then he would be out on his bicycle.

"He could often be found catching moles for local farmers and ironically that's where he'd been on Wednesday and walking home when he was killed."

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Notes to Editors

The families who have issued photos today and yesterday are urging all media to use these family photos instead of any others they may have acquired from other sources.

We would urge the media to respect the privacy of grieving families during this very difficult time.