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**Below are comments from Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson following last night's terrorist attack in Manchester.**

"This is devastating news and all my prayers go out today to the families of those who were killed and injured.

"I can only imagine the pain they are feeling and their heartbreak is shared across the country.

"It goes without saying that our political campaigning will cease today.

"Terrorism has once again struck our country and, once again, we are faced with a sense of disbelief that someone could be capable of carrying out such an appalling act.

"We will stand with the people of Manchester.

"We also all know that this wonderful vibrant city will not be defeated by this terrorist act.

"The courageous work of our emergency services and the generosity and help offered by ordinary people after the attack are the values that define us.

"We have faced down terror before, and we will do so again."