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Charles has now been in touch directly with the police re. Bradford City football fire.

52 people have been confirmed dead (of whom only one is identifiable), but there are another 31 people still missing and the fear must be that they are also dead. The police are not saying this for the moment. There are 226 people injured of whom 24 are still in hospital. 23 police have been injured of whom 3 are still in hospital.

There will be a meeting in the Home Office of officials this afternoon. The Home Secretary will attend the later stages of this meeting to discuss his statement etc.

Latest radio news has been carrying the news that you have been in touch with the Chairman of Bradford City.

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