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**Decision in Lockerbie case Thursday**

LONDON (AP) The Scottish government says a decision has been reached in the case of Lockerbie bomber Abdel Baset al-Megrahi and will be announced Thursday. A statement released Wednesday says Scottish Justice Minister Kenny MacAskill has "informed families and other interested parties that he has reached his decisions on the applications for prisoner transfer and compassionate release." A Scottish government spokeswoman says the minister's decision will not be released before Thursday.

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