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The Development of Korean Classification Of Crime for Statistical Purposes(KCCS): Supporting Indicators to Monitor SDG-16 in the Area of Crime

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