flatly /ˈflætli / adv

flatly refuse/deny/oppose etc

to say something in a direct and definite way that is not likely to change

***Closing Ranks* :**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: Constable Abela's account was flatly contradicted by the senior paramedic treating Adam Salter. She said he didn't move from his original position by the refrigerator.**