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Brendan Megraw went missing 30 years ago today

April 1978 - April 2008

Republican sources have told UTV they are hopeful there will be progress in most of the cases of the *Disappeared*, who were abducted and killed between 1972 and 1986.

The Commission for the Recovery of Victims Remains is continuing to work behind the scenes to analyse land where the disappeared are claimed to be buried.

Brendan Megraw was 23, with a young wife and about to start a new job, when he was confronted by a gang of 8 men at his home in Twinbrook on April 8, 1978.

The gang told Brendan's wife not to call the police and that Brendan would be home again that night. He left the house with the gang and was never seen again.

As part of the peace process the IRA passed information on the location of Brendan Megraw's grave to the Independent Commission for the Recovery of Victims' Remains. There have been a number of digs at a site in Orristown in County Meath - but nothing has yet been recovered.

Last November Vicki Hawthorne reported on the plight of the families of the *Disappeared*.

She met Brendan Megraw's brother, Kieran, and asked him to tell his story: [WATCH AGAIN](#)

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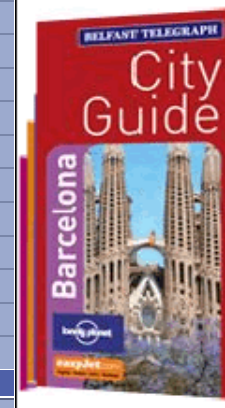
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On 9 Apr at 01:18 - Michael Brennan from Twinbrook said:

I cannot even begin to understand why these vile people enjoyed any kind of support from the people in this area. The decent people of this area have had their image tarnished by such events and that doesn't even take into consideration the horror that Brendans family and friends have been put through. I hope they find him soon.

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