



Jim Gray inquest

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Inquest into Gray murder

The police investigation into the murder of loyalist terror boss Jim Gray has come to a dead end, it was revealed today.

The flamboyant former brigadier in the Ulster Defence Association's east Belfast brigade had been warned by police he was under threat shortly before he was gunned down outside his father's home in October 2005, the inquest was told.

He was on bail facing money laundering charges when he was killed.

Seven months before the murder he was thrown out of the UDA and there was intense speculation he was silenced by former associates to prevent him revealing the inner workings of the paramilitary organisation at his trial.

Detective Inspector Deborah McMaster told the inquest she believed those responsible for the murder to be members of the UDA.

However she said despite a number of arrests no one had been charged.

The inquiry has more or less come to a dead end," she said.

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Who cares, he was no angel.

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He may have been no angle, but his murders must be caught. If this was a republican you would be calling for an independent enquiry to the case.

On 19 Nov at 16:07 - to me from planet earth from antrim said:

still someones son, father and brother its not his familys fault what he was

On 19 Nov at 16:59 - sarah from belfast said:

guys regardless of who he was or why he was killed there are still murderers running about the streets we walk and live in, i for one who be much happier if these people were caught so that the public was a lot more safer, if they can kill once whos to say they cant do it again, the killers need to be caught

On 20 Nov at 08:32 - Chris from Lower Ormeau said:

It doesn't matter, the fact is he was murdered and due process must take place. He was a human being like you and me but had his life taken from him, those with information should contact the police.

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