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**Man charged over Nairac killing**

A man has been charged with kidnapping and falsely imprisoning British soldier Robert Nairac

30 years ago.

Kevin Crilly, 57, will appear at Newry Magistrates` Court on Thursday in connection with the disappearance of the undercover Army officer in south Armagh.

Captain Nairac, 29, was captured by the IRA in the car park of the *Three Steps Inn* pub in Dromintee in May 1977.

He was taken across the border into a forest in the Irish Republic and shot dead. His body was never recovered.

Nairac was working undercover for an army unit known as 14 Intelligence Company. Two years after his murder, the Queen approved the award of the George Cross to the British soldier.

Kevin Crilly was arrested on Tuesday in the village of Jonesborough, South Armagh.




Six men were convicted for their part in the killing, three for murder.

The PSNI is understood to be in discussion with US authorities on the possibility of extraditing two other suspects.

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On 20 May at 15:24 - sean from west belfast said:

The War is over...

On 20 May at 18:37 - sean from irish republican west belfast said:

What a waste of police resources. Has the psni/ruc never heard of the good friday agreement huh.....Why not try and solve recent murders?

On 21 May at 11:59 - OldSod from Fermanagh said:

The war is over and it might be a waste of time, but the same people who say that, are the same ones demanding millions to be spent on investigations and inquiries into allegations of collusion. Not saying any of these murders were right,... but there should be one rule for everybody, whatever that rule may be.

On 21 May at 13:31 - james crockard from gb said:

yes it is all over and we now know that the case against this man may go ahead but he will be freed in a short time after the case is heard. This is of course right in agreement with the peace accord. Both sides and others have benefited from the system so enough is enough stop twyning on

On 21 May at 19:51 - BUTCH from belfast said:

Stop wasting public money! What's the point of trying to convict someone who will just be released, even if found guilty. Leave the past in the past, please no more Nairac, bloody sunday, dublin bombing. This money is needed more in the NHS!

On 22 May at 00:59 - JD BELFAST from BELFAST said:

3rd time lucky! Most comments today are from comedians that have not experienced 'Norn Iron!' 8 years old when my old man was shot dead! Four times and me (the prod) and still I am not bitter. So enjoy yourself's and listen to the great opinions???

On 22 May at 09:09 - colin from monkstown said:

to sean west belfast ; being involved in murder is not just to be swept under the carpet because of the good friday agreement , this man deserves to face the courts so he does , have you ever heard of the historical enquiries team ? they are in place to try and solve and prosecute any person involved in unsolved murders , do you think really that this man or any man whatever background he is from deserves to be free from prosecution ?

On 22 May at 09:29 - Gerard from Northern Ireland said:

I've got to laugh at the "republican" posters on here, it's funny how when a murder is investigated which has been committed by "republicans" they are keen to highlight the war is over and we need to move on and forget the past, yet murders and crimes by any other fanatical idealists are made out to be the biggest and worst. Will the "republican" posters now be calling for an end to the endless list of enquiries they demanded and themselves forgetting that the "war is over" or is it alright for those guys to live in the past but everyone else is told to move on. Crime and murder from any quarter is just that and just because it happened in the past or by people with different political objectives doesn't make it right. I thought we wanted justice for all not just republicans and nationalists, maybe i was wrong???

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STARRING: Casey Affleck, Ed Harris, Morgan Freeman

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