



Ian Paisley

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Paisley calls for IRA council to disband

The Rev Ian Paisley issued a call for the IRA to disband its army council in a House of Commons magazine, it emerged tonight.

The article was written before the murder last weekend of south Armagh man Paul Quinn - a killing his family blamed on the Provisionals.

The 21-year-old was lured over the Irish border and beaten to death in Co Monaghan.

The Northern Ireland First Minister argued the army council`s disbandment would boost confidence across the UK in the commitment of republicans to democracy and non-violence.

"While republicans have pledged their commitment to law and order, the Army Council of the Provisional IRA (PIRA) continues to exist," he noted in the House magazine.

"The removal of this structure would be a confidence boost, not only to the unionist community, but to all the people of this United Kingdom."

Sinn Fein leaders have been adamant that criminals and not republicans were behind the murder of Mr Quinn.

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There is no need for the IRA or their council. I welcome Mr. Paisley's comments on there is no need for any paramilitary group in society.

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100% Colin. No need for ANY terrorist group. It would be nice to hear Mr Paisley call for the UDA to disband.

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