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Martin McGuinness

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McGuinness comments 'inappropriate' says McCrea

Northern Ireland Assembly chiefs were today urged to probe claims by Martin McGuinness that he wanted to kill every British soldier in Derry in the immediate aftermath of Bloody Sunday.

Democratic Unionist MP the Rev William McCrea called in the Assembly for an investigation into whether the Stormont Deputy First Minister had breached his pledge of office when he made the comments in a radio interview.

The South Antrim MP told Assembly Speaker William Hay: "I`d ask you to rule and investigate the appropriateness of these comments in the light of the pledge of office the Deputy First Minister has taken, supposedly respecting the rule of law, the courts and the police.

"Surely these statements were totally inappropriate and therefore would at least be regarded as inflammatory, if not incitement?"

"Therefore we need to have an investigation indeed into whether Mr McGuinness carried out any murders of the security forces in light of this statement."

A total of 13 people attending a civil rights march in the Bogside area of Derry in 1972 were shot dead by paratroopers. A 14th died later from his injuries.

During the hearings, Mr McGuinness confessed to being a member of the IRA at the time of Bloody Sunday.

In an interview broadcast on RTE on Saturday with the former footballer turned journalist Eamonn Dunphy, the Derry born and raised Sinn Fein MP said the killings hardened attitudes considerably.

"If I had had the ability to kill every single British soldier that was on the streets of Derry I would have killed every single one of them without any difficulty whatsoever," the Mid Ulster MP said.

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