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### Fresh hope for McVeigh family

Fresh hope for NI family

There is fresh hope for the family of one of the so-called 'disappeared' with the revelation that specialist tests are being carried out on bogland

on the Monaghan border.

The area has been searched before for the remains of 17-year-old Columba McVeigh, from County Tyrone who was abducted and killed by the Irish Republican Army (IRA) in 1975.

The last search for Columba McVeigh was carried out in 2003 by Garda excavation teams on bogland at Bragan Mountain close to the Fermanagh-Monaghan border.

But in recent days, the Independent Commission for the Location of Victims` Remains has begun what it calls a scientific survey of the same area with specialist equipment.

Gardai are facilitating the test but no excavation is taking place at this stage. The commission has said the operation is part of its ongoing work.

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