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Gardaí release three held over Quinn murder

The three men arrested by gardai on Tuesday in connection with the murder of Armagh man Paul Quinn have been released without charge.

The men – aged in their 20s and 30s – had been held at Garda stations in Monaghan and in Carrickmacross for 72 hours before being released shortly before midnight last night.

Another man – aged in his 30s – was arrested during searches at an undisclosed location this morning. He is being held at a Garda station in Monaghan.

The PSNI yesterday made three further arrests in connection with the 21-year-old's murder.

Mr Quinn, from Cullyhanna, was beaten to death in an isolated Co Monaghan barn last October

The three men, two aged in their 30s and one in his 40s, were arrested in south Armagh in what detectives said was the second phase of an operation in support of the ongoing investigation by An Garda Síochána.

The PSNI had earlier released two other men. Ten men have now been arrested in total in the last three days as police on both sides of the Border intensified the investigation.
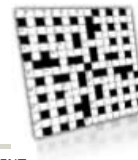
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