



Belfast Telegraph - IPR Website of the Year

Search Site

Advanced Search

- Loadzajobs.co.uk
- Propertynews.com

Sunday Life Your Life, Your Paper

Belfast Telegraph ONLINE ARCHIVE

Sunday Life

[Home](#) > [News](#)

Search from over 400,000 articles
 Dating back to 1995

- Home
- **News**
- Sport
- Features
- Archive

News

Kennaway 'choked himself to death'

Sunday, June 10, 2007

INLA killer John Kennaway - one of the jail gang that killed LVF leader Billy Wright - is believed to have used an unusual method of strangulation to end his own life in Maghaberry Prison.

- Email Article
- Print Version
- Search
- +Most Emailed
- +Most Read

Prison sources said yesterday that initial examination of his cell in the Prison's Punishment and Segregation Unit on Friday evening suggested he had choked himself to death with a ligature.

Initial reports suggested Kennaway (right) had probably stood facing pipes around which he had secured a ligature before easing back his body and gradually tightening the noose around his neck, restricting his air supply until he lost consciousness.

"Usually the method of asphyxiation in prison is via standing on a chair, placing the makeshift noose around the neck, turning round to face the cell door and then jumping from the chair or kicking it away," one Prison Service source said.

"Kennaway upon initial examination appeared to have been facing the ligature attachment point and leaning back when he went unconscious which is more an act of choking than hanging. Obviously a thorough investigation has to take place, but that was the initial impression of those who found him."

Kennaway, prisoner A2544, was found dead at 6.10pm on Friday in his cell on the second floor of the Punishment and Segregation Unit in Maghaberry Prison.

Other Services

- Jobs
- Training
- Dating
- Gaming
- Reader Offers

Other Titles

- [Belfast Telegraph](#)
- [Ireland's Saturday Night](#)

Belfast Telegraph titles

ADVERTISEMENTS

Cinema Listings



BELFAST TELEGRAPH

More articles in News

- [Ulster microlight crews re-trace route of famous World War II Ruhr raid](#)
- [Hunger strike inmate facing 4 sex charges](#)
- [Goerge Best Burger!](#)
- [Overseer to Ombudsman?](#)
- ['Evil was hanging out of him,' ...I spat in his face.. He never even blinked. It was not satisfying, it was humiliating, I lost my cool.'](#)

ADVERTISEMENTS



Food & Drink



Whet your
palate on our
food & drink
section...

BELFAST TELEGRAPH

ADVERTISEMENTS

• © Belfast Telegraph