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KELLY: UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN ROBB/MCILWAINE CASE

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SDLP Upper Bann MLA Dolores Kelly said she hopes the conviction of Steven Brown for the brutal murders of Andrew Robb and David McIlwaine can bring some closure for the families, but the case must be filed under ‘Unfinished Business’.

She said: “I know the families took great comfort from the strong stance of the judge and his indication that Brown could spend the rest of his life in jail. But this case must not be left here. There were more people involved than Brown, the informer Mark Burcombe and the other suspect, Noel Dillon, who has since taken his own life. The focus on the role of police informers must be followed up wherever it leads and reports of links to the activities of convicted UVF murderer Mark Haddock should be taken very seriously.

“The families are to be complimented on their determined fight for justice and for their firm intention to continue to pursue it.”

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