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MP urged to respond over Quinn 'death threat'

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An SDLP MLA has demanded a response from Newry and Armagh MP Conor Murphy following an alleged death threat from the Provisional IRA against a potential witness in the Paul Quinn murder investigation.

Dominic Bradley has claimed that the PSNI have issued an official warning that the potential witnesses life is in danger from Provisional IRA.

Mr Bradley has described the alleged threat as "deeply disturbing" to the family of Paul Quinn and the entire community.

"Our whole community needs convictions in the Quinn murder case if we are to have a lawful society," he said.

A spokesman from Sinn Fein declined to comment last night. A spokeswoman on behalf of the PSNI said: "We never discuss the security of individuals.

"However, where we receive information that may put someones life at risk, we take steps to inform them.

"We never ever ignore anything that would put anyone at risk."

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