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KRW Law Statement on Upcoming Court Appearance of MRF members Charged with Murder and Attempted Murder

KRW welcomes the announcement that former Military Reaction Force (MRF) soldiers will appear before a judge on the 19th March for the first time, charged with the murder of Patrick McVeigh and attempted murder of 4 others.

Patrick McVeigh was killed in May 1972 by members of the MRF, a clandestine unit of the British Army that carried out extra judicial State killings in the early 1970s. These killings were carried out by squads of the MRF who operated using civilian vehicles and in plain clothing.

Speaking today after news of the upcoming Court appearance, solicitor Gary Duffy of KRW Law who represents the family of Patrick McVeigh, said

"We welcome the decision to prosecute the former soldiers involved in the killing of Patrick McVeigh and the injury of several others. This is a significant step towards justice for the families who have endured decades of pain and heartache.

The court hearing, scheduled for March 19, 2025, marks a crucial moment in their pursuit of accountability. The families have been informed and are relieved that these cases have been protected from the provisions of the Legacy Act, ensuring that justice can proceed without further delay.

While we understand that the legal process will take time, the families are committed to seeing it through. They appreciate the support they have received and remain hopeful that the truth will finally be brought to light.

Our focus remains on achieving justice for Patrick McVeigh and all those affected by these tragic events."

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