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Statement from Siblings of Murdered Journalist Martin O’Hagan

We act on behalf of the siblings of murdered journalist Martin O’Hagan.

They welcome the news that one person has been charged with a fraud-related offence following their announcement of a financial reward for information to help catch the killers.

In 2015 the O’Hagan family announced a reward of £50,000 for anyone who could supply information that might lead to a murder prosecution.

They commend the current PSNI investigation team for their hard work in getting to this point.

Speaking on what is very significant news, Fintan O’Hagan brother of the deceased said,

“We are very pleased to see this man charged but we want to stress this latest prosecution has nothing to do with the murder of our brother. Whilst this might change at some stage in the future, at this stage this fraud charge is an entirely separate case. In the meantime the hunt for Martins killers still continues. “

Kevin Winters of KRW LAW added,

“There are wider issues around this latest development not the least of which is the impact it’s had on the release date for the PONI report into previous police investigative failings.

The O’Hagan family are confident that long awaited report will support their renewed call for an Inquiry into Martins murder. Equally, they believe the wider circumstances underpinning todays PSNI announcement will also reinforce that call.”

Kevin Winters

KRW Law

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