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Troubles enquiry team

Wednesday 19 November 2008 07:41

## Historical Enquiries Team secure funding

The government has announced the specialist police team investigating unsolved murders committed during Northern Ireland`s violent past will have enough money to keep going.

Last Friday it was revealed that the 180-strong squad of detectives in the Historical Enquiries Team faced a £1.5m funding shortfall until its new budget came into effect next April.

It said its work would have to be scaled back significantly after a promise of extra funding was withdrawn - and warned some of the team would have to be dispersed.

The Northern Ireland Office (NIO) said at the time that extra funds for the team had to be judged *"against the overall challenging financial position"*.

But an NIO spokesman said on Tuesday night the team would have the necessary funds to complete this year`s work.

A spokesman said: *"The position always was that there was no question of money being cut. We have always said we will try to find a way to resolve this situation."*

*The Historical Enquiries Team are now assured that there will be adequate resources to enable them to complete their programme of work this year."*

The team was set up three years ago and given a budget of £34m over six years to examine more than 3,200 unsolved murders.

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