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IAN PAISLEY WELCOMES PROGRESS ON ROBERT NAIRAC CASE

lan Paisley Junior has welcomed the fact that a man has been arrested in connection with the murder of Captain Robert Nairac GC in 1977. Captain Nairac was a serving officer in 14 Intelligence Company when he was murdered by IRA criminals. His remains have never been located. Speaking today, Ian Paisley Junior said:

"The murder of Captain Robert Nairac sent shock-waves throughout Northern Ireland especially given some of the gruesome rumours that circulated about what was done with his body by the murderous criminals who had abducted and tortured him.

For more than thirty years his murderers have remained free and many people feared that justice would not be visited upon those responsible for his death. I am pleased that some thirty years after the murder of Captain Nairac, someone has been arrested for this evil crime. Whilst it has taken a very long time, it seems as though the wheels of the justice system are starting to turn.

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Robert Nairac was a very brave soldier who died fighting the criminals who wanted to plunge Northern Ireland into violence and bloodshed. Society is indebted to him and all those who served with such distinction in the Armed Forces who helped to defeat the terrorist campaign waged here by men of violence. I hope his murderers are brought to justice."

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