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## BRADLEY: MURPHY STANCE ON QUINN MURDER HYPOCRITICAL

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SDLP MLA for Newry and Armagh Dominic Bradley has accused Sinn Féin's Conor Murphy of hypocrisy over the murder of Paul Quinn.

Commenting on Mr Murphy's response to recent arrests in the case Mr Bradley said,

'Conor Murphy is in no position to accuse anyone of finger pointing or innuendo as it was he and Gerry Adams who pointed the finger at Paul Quinn and provided grist to the rumour mill in his attempt to criminalise the murder victim before he was even laid to rest.

Conor Murphy has yet to retract the allegations he made against Paul Quinn in spite of numerous requests from the Quinn family that he do so. He insists on continuing to point the finger of criminality even though the former Taoiseach, two senior Irish government ministers and the Secretary of State have all said that they did not believe Paul Quinn was a criminal. Mr Murphy needs to abandon his hypocritical stance and stop his finger pointing.

'To date the level of co-operation between the Garda Síochána and the PSNI has been exemplary in this case and I expect both police forces to continue their investigations with the same vigour they have brought to bear on the case heretofore.

'Once again I would appeal to anyone who still has information about this case to bring to the Gardaí to do so immediately in order that those responsible for this heinous crime be brought to justice.'

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