



Sunday Life

- + News
- + Sport
- + Features

Belfast Telegraph

- News**
- + Business
- + Business Telegraph
- + Features
- + Letters
- + Telegraph Columnists
- + Opinion
- + Northwest Edition
- + Northwest Weekly
- + Education
- + Interactive Letters
- + Dating
- + Media Pack

Sport

- + Football
- + Rugby
- + Gaelic Games
- + General

Lifestyle

- + Arts
- + Film & TV
- + Food & Drink
- + Music
- + Health & Beauty
- + Motoring
- + Travel
- + Reader Holidays
- + Special Interest
- + Twentyfourseven

PropertyNews.com

Sunday Life

- Ireland's Saturday Night**
- Gaming**

- Top 100 Companies**
- Home Delivery**
- Online Archive**

Sunday Life Home > **News**

We will hunt you down

Top cop heading Lisa probe issues defiant message to her evil killers

By Stephen Breen
17 December 2006

The top Ulster cop leading the hunt for the killers of Bangor woman Lisa Dorrian last night declared: "We will not give up - we're here for the long haul".

Detective Chief Inspector Sean Wright sent his defiant message to 25-year-old Lisa's killers after his appointment as the inquiry's senior investigating officer.

DCI Wright - who is conducting a review of the original murder investigation - revealed police have obtained new forensic evidence which supports their theory Lisa's body was removed from land and later dumped at sea.

And the senior police officer has vowed to use the world's latest forensic science technology in a bid to catch the Bangor woman's killers.

Said DCI Wright: "Lisa's killers should take no comfort from the fact they have evaded justice so far. We will never give up and we will pursue every line of enquiry.

"I don't want to be having this conversation this time next year, but if I have to, I will.

"This is an investigation focused on forensic science and if we have to go international to secure new forms of science, we will.

"We will be researching new science from around the world and I don't care if I have to wait 10 years for it to be delivered."

And he added: "The people who have withheld information from us should be aware that we will come knocking on their doors down the line - now is the time for them to make a real difference this Christmas."

The top cop also revealed that he has published images of the caravan where Lisa was last seen alive in a bid to prick the conscience of her killers.

"I wanted to bring these people back to the place where Lisa was last seen alive. They must have this scene marked on their brain.

"I will never let them forget what happened that night. As

Top picks

Jan de Vries
The surgery is now open

Flushed Away
Stars discuss new animated comedy
Exclusive trailer

David Healy
My mate Gilly is in the form of his life

Global policing
PSNI expertise in world terror fight

Wellies appeal
Zoe Salmon urges schools to support children in Malawi

Time to party
Your guide to Christmas bubbly

Mission to kill
Michael Stone's letter to Telegraph

Mushroom magic
A bumper year for edible fungi

Sufjan Stevens
Christmas album with a dark side

BA cross ban
Local MPs back campaign
Have your say

Snow will go on
Gary Lightbody on his plans for solo album

SiteSearch



our investigation develops, we will carry out searches and make arrests as we deem appropriate.

"Any group of people who harbour this type of information must be under strain. But the image also shows people that this was no drug-den. This was just an ordinary family holiday home.

The officer added: "I am appealing directly to the people that killed Lisa and the people who know her killers to speak to us. As they sit around the Christmas table with their families, they should ask themselves how they would feel if it was someone close to them who was murdered and their body not returned?"

Said DCI Wright: "A small number of people were involved in Lisa's murder and we know that relationships have changed within this group.

"We also know that, as time goes on, guards drop. It's still not too late for people to tell us what they know.

"I would also appeal directly to former friends and ex-girlfriends of Lisa's killers to contact us.

"It was a unique set of circumstances which led to Lisa's murder and if they arose again the community should remember what these people are capable of."

As part of the 22-month police investigation, detectives have undertaken 70 searches, including 48 on private dwellings, and six underwater searches. Police have also made six arrests, conducted 53 interviews of suspects, identified and spoken to more than 3,500 people, followed 2,800 lines of inquiry and have 5,000 supporting documents in their hunt for the killer.

A fresh appeal for information on the movement of a red boat, from the last week of July to August 5, 2005, has also been made by police.

At the time, cops believed the boat may have been located along the north Down coast.

sbreen@belfasttelegraph.co.uk

[Back](#) | [Return to top](#) | [Printable Story](#)

Jack Black



Interview with the Hollywood funnyman

Clock stopper



Noel Gallagher talks about the new Oasis compilation

11 plus limbo



In search of an alternative

Have your say



Game on

Want a new console this Christmas?



Life by numbers

Use maths to solve all your problems



Fighting Fitt

From Workhouse to Upper House



Ulster's delights

Tourists flock to beauty spots and night-life



New councils

What do you think they should called? **Have your say**



Farepak fiasco

£40m Christmas hamper scandal **Have your say**



MLA expenses

Assembly members business interests, travel and property



The Belfast Festival

News and reviews



Visiting the city?

Download our Belfast guide (3mb PDF)



Iraq: the toll of war

Survey: 650,000 Iraqis killed since invasion

In focus



St Andrews

News, views, analysis and the agreement in full



George Best

The latest news and tributes to Ulster's football legend



Robert Fisk

Award-winning journalist reports on the Middle East

[Terms & conditions](#) | [Privacy policy](#) | [Advertise online](#) | [Advertise in print](#) | [Contact us](#) |
© 2006 Independent News and Media (NI)
a division of Independent News & media (UK) Ltd