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# My campaign 'is not about the RUC but about justice'

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By David Gordon

Campaigning father Raymond McCord last night stressed that he was not denigrating the RUC in his campaign to expose the truth about his son's murderers.

He also said he did not want the issues raised in this week's Police Ombudsman's report to become a "political football".

"It's not about politics, it's about justice," he said.

"My family's priority is to see the killers put behind bars. I am not denigrating the RUC or the many brave men and women who served in it.

"Its good name has been damaged by a small number of rogue Special Branch officers who acted outside the law.

"It has been claimed that some RUC widows have been upset by what I have been saying.

"That is certainly not my intention, and if it is the case, I apologise. "

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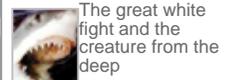


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