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'Arrest Haddock' murder victim's brother tells HET

North Belfast News

By Ciarán Barnes

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The brother of a Catholic woman murdered by UVF police agent Mark Haddock has called on the Historical Enquiries Team (HET) to arrest the multiple-killer.

Paul McKenna was speaking after meeting on Wednesday with cold-case officers who are re-investigating the case.

Sharon McKenna was shot dead by a UVF gang at the Shore Road home of an elderly Protestant friend in January 1993.

Mark Haddock was one of the gunmen, while the second UVF gunman and getaway driver are also police agents.

The day after the murder a tearful Haddock admitted to CID detectives Jonty Brown and Trevor McIlwrath that he carried out the killing.

Charge

They wanted to charge him, but were prevented from doing so by the loyalist's Special Branch handlers.

Haddock, who was never charged despite his confession, went on to assume control of the Mount Vernon UVF and be involved in 14 other deaths.

Paul McKenna is convinced that if HET detectives questioned Haddock he would admit to his sister's murder.

"I don't understand why they don't go up to the jail and question him. I truly believe he will confess everything," said Paul.

Evidence uncovered

"The ombudsman uncovered enough evidence in her report to prosecute him.

"The reason why they haven't charged Haddock is because he will probably try and take a load of cops down with him. He would have enough information on his handlers to sink them."

Confront

Mr McKenna also ruled out the possibility of confronting Haddock to discuss his sister's murder.

Last year the BBC aired the Facing the Truth programme in which relatives of the victims of paramilitary violence confronted their killers.

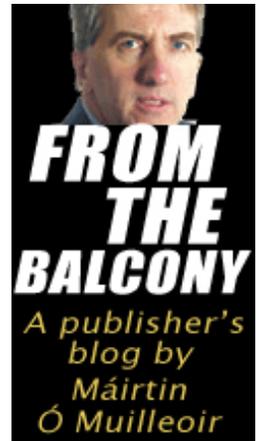
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same room as Haddock," added Paul.

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