

Statement from the family of Patrick Shanaghan re. the PSNI's failure to disclose information to the Police Ombudsman

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“Yet again more delays. And all because of the ongoing collusion and cover ups in our policing service.

“From the 10 years prior to Patrick's murder. To the police's involvement on the day of Patrick's murder. To the farce of the police investigation of Patrick's murder, that all became apparent during Patrick inquest at the Coroner's Court, when it eventually took place.

“What other conclusion can we draw from today's statement from the Ombudsman other than that the police service is still withholding information?

“It has been 18 years since the European Court instructed the authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the circumstances of Patrick's murder. To date, we have not received anything tangible.

“And still we wait for some form of justice for Patrick.”