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## Killer reportedly shot by IRA after murder

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IRA killer Robert Duffy complained to the Press Complaints Commission after The Irish News first named him as a chief suspect in the murder of Trevor Kell.

The paper had revealed in October 2003 that he was one of two men quizzed in connection with the Protestant taxi driver's killing.

It was also reported that the Ligoniel republican was subsequently shot in the legs by the IRA and forced to leave Ireland.

Duffy complained through his solicitor that the allegations were “unfair” and “untrue”.

Both the Kell family and the family of murdered construction industry boss John Gibson stood by the paper.


The London-based press complaints organisation rejected Duffy’s complaint, saying there was no case to answer.

Four years later Duffy tried to kill builder Colin O’Neil by shooting him in the face with a shotgun in a Dundalk bar.

Nobody has ever been charged with Trevor Kell’s murder.

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