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### EMPEY CALLS ON IRA TO DISBAND



Sir Reg Empey

Saturday October 27, 2007

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**The Provisional IRA has been urged to prove to unionists that Northern Ireland has truly entered a new political era by disbanding entirely.**

Ulster Unionist leader Sir Reg Empey issued the call at his party conference one week after the family of 21-year-old south Armagh man Paul Quinn alleged he was lured over the Irish border by an IRA gang who savagely beat him to death.

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Although police on both sides of the border have yet to declare the IRA was responsible, Sir Reg told party members in Belfast there was still far too much paramilitary, crypto-paramilitary and criminal activity for Northern Ireland to pretend it was a truly peaceful society.

"I accept the IRA has changed in the last few years," he said.

"But rather than believing that it has gone away entirely, I suspect that it may actually be in a form of suspended animation - a hibernation, if you like.

"But the 'potential' of the IRA still exists and it will exist for so long as the IRA itself exists.

"The IRA needs to disappear altogether, disband, dismantle all of its structures.

"That, and that alone, would be the clearest possible sign to unionism that we really are living in a new political dispensation."

The UUP leader was commenting amid signs of discontent within his party about whether it should remain in the Stormont power sharing government.

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