



NEW APPEAL: Martin

## Fresh call for missing man info

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THE father of missing Martin Kelly has made a fresh appeal for information about his son's disappearance.

Martin would have been celebrating his 25th yesterday surrounded by his friends and family.

But tragically, he disappeared without a trace on January 1, 2006 after celebrating the New Year with friends in Pat's Bar in Belfast's Clarendon Docks.

Said his dad Raymond: "It seems like a big age, 25, considering Martin went missing when he was just 21 and almost coming 22.

"Quite a length of time has passed but it will always be my intention to keep Martin's name in the public domain. He is still in all our thoughts and he always will be.

"We never know what is up the road or just round the corner with Martin's case because what has happened to him remains a mystery.

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"The only thing for certain is that to simply let Martin fade from the public spotlight would be the wrong thing to do before we know for certain what happened.

"I would appeal to the witnesses who were with Martin in the bar that night to revisit the scene in their minds to see if they can jog their memories.

"We don't want people to think that because it is now over three years that there is no point in coming forward, that it is too late in some way or another to do anything.

*"Everything is still to play. Any scrap of information, no matter how small, could be vital.*

"If anyone has a problem with doing so to the police for any reason they can still give the information through a variety of other channels, through a priest or a minister, or through Missing Persons helpline on 0800 700 700."

Police recently issued a fresh appeal for information about Martin's missing person case.

Anyone with information about what happened to Martin Kelly is asked to ring detectives at Musgrave Street on 0845 600 8000.

*Despite exhaustive searches and a publicity campaign police and Martin Kelly's family have been unable to unearth any clues as to what happened to him.*

Anyone with information can also send it to the campaign website:  
[www.ourmartykelly.com](http://www.ourmartykelly.com)