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CCTV 'may help over missing man'

The police have released CCTV footage in a fresh appeal for information about missing County Down man Martin Kelly.



Martin Kelly went missing in Belfast

Tuesday is his 22nd birthday and the police hope pictures of two potential witnesses will give them fresh leads in their inquiry.

Martin, from Holywood, was last seen leaving Pat's Bar in the Docks area of Belfast on New Year's Day.

Although the CCTV pictures are of poor quality, the police hope they may jog someone's memory.

Detectives are also trying to establish Martin's movements for part of 1 January.

The Kelly family have enlisted the help of a psychic to try and help them in the search.

Diane Lazarus has helped the police in the Republic and in Britain find other missing people.

Martin's mother Karen said the experience had been difficult but worthwhile.



Karen Kelly (left) enlisted the help of psychic Diane Lazarus

"If Martin is out there, and if she can find him, I would try anything to get him back," she said.

The two women set off from Pat's Bar, where Martin was last seen.

On the quayside nearby, Ms Lazarus said she had a strong feeling that Martin's body was in the River Lagan.

"He's close to a wall that's full of green moss. I just know he is," she said.

Ms Lazarus said she was convinced Martin's body was trapped in an archway beneath the water's surface.

"What I'm visualising is a wall with a lot of green moss, but as you go down, it would be like an arch or a cove," she said.

“ I have to prepare myself as best I can that Martin might not be with me any longer, but he's always in my heart and soul

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She said she believed a dive in the two places she described would lead them to Martin's body.

Karen Kelly

Karen Kelly said she was clinging to the hope Martin was still alive.

"I still have a small amount of hope that he will walk in through the door - I have to have that, it's all I have," she said.

Mr Kelly, a plumber and part-time barman, stayed on in Pat's Bar after his friends left and was seen leaving it alone at about 1910 GMT on 1 January.

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