

Judicial Communications Office

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PRESS NOTICE

LEGACY INQUEST UNIT

INQUEST TOUCHING UPON THE DEATH OF PATRICK MCELHONE ON 7TH AUGUST 1974

The inquest touching upon the death of Patrick McElhone has been listed for hearing commencing on 30th November 2020 at Omagh Courthouse.

The inquest, which has been scheduled for 1 week, will be heard by the Honourable Mrs Justice Keegan.

Mr McElhone, who was 24 years old, died on 7th August 1974 near his home in Limehill, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone after sustaining a fatal gunshot wound in an incident involving a military patrol.

The inquest into Mr McElhone's death will be the first legacy inquest of the Lord Chief Justice's plan to be heard.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Further updates on this legacy inquest will be available on the JudiciaryNI website (www.judiciary-ni.gov.uk).
2. Please note that due to limited courtroom capacity as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the press cannot be accommodated within the courtroom. The proceedings can be followed via Sightlink.

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