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### "IRA behind abduction" — Priest



**Gareth O'Connor**

**Police have renewed their appeal about a father-of-two who has been missing from his Armagh home. Gareth O'Connor, 24, has not been seen since Sunday 11 May. He had been due to report to Dundalk police station in the Irish Republic as part of bail conditions imposed after he was charged with membership of the Real IRA, but he never showed up.**

His family believe he was abducted by the IRA. The police had warned them that the IRA may be targeting him. Leading Roman Catholic priest, Denis Faul, says he believes an armed group of paramilitaries were involved in his disappearance and has spoken to the O'Connor family. "If he is dead, and we hope he is not, they might not be able to bury him."