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### New terror group claims murder



Brian Service, 35, a Roman Catholic victim of a new loyalist terror group, Red Hand Defenders. It is believed that they are renegade former members of the Loyalist Volunteer Force, the leader of which was shot dead inside the Maze prison by INLA prisoners. The LVF recently declared a ceasefire and have even declared that they are prepared to start decommissioning. This may have led to an internal split and the formation of this new group.

Frank O'Reilly, the policeman who died from injuries received from a blast bomb in Portadown, is also believed to be one of their victims.