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Northern Justice Watch Announces International Consortium to Locate Missing Yazidis

Paris, France – November 9, 2024 – **Northern Justice Watch (NJW)**, a Canadian-based human rights organization, has announced the creation of a new NGO dedicated to investigating and locating approximately **2,600 missing Yazidis** from the Iraqi Genocide.

Executive Director Serif Aydin of NJW, who sponsors this initiative, stated, “Northern Justice Watch was established to address human rights across multiple communities. The missing 2,600 Yazidis requires a higher level of focus that this new organization can provide”.

Steven Young, a former Canadian police officer, politician, and human rights consultant, will lead the new organization. His extensive experience in human rights advocacy and investigative work makes him the ideal leader for this critical mission. Young remarked, “Many organizations, including the United Nations have done incredible work to support the Yazidi people after the genocide. However, our mandate is specific and focused on locating and accounting for each missing person and connecting them to the support they and their families need.”

The announcement was made following a **Northern Justice Watch workshop** that brought together human rights advocates, government officials, Kurdish community representatives, survivors, and scholars to discuss ongoing efforts to support the Yazidi community and hold perpetrators accountable.

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