
Irish PM Ahern says he will step down next month

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LONDON, April 2, 2008 (AFP) - Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, who has come under growing pressure over alleged financial irregularities, announced Wednesday that he will stand down on May 6.

Ahern, announcing his decision at a hastily-arranged press conference, insisted he was not stepping down because of that pressure, saying: 'I know in my heart of hearts that I've done no wrong and wronged no-one.'

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