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Atkinson more regularly when the gym was opened at Bridge Street. My brother Michael ran and owned the gym and took all the Tae Kwon Do classes in Portadown. My daughter attended the Tae Kwon Do and I got to know Eleanor Atinson to speak to. At this time my brother Michael was married to Andrea. I think this was about 1994. I can recall an incident when Robert Hamill was beaten at the top of Woodhouse Street in Portadown. Robert subsequently died after this assault. I remember hearing about this on the news and the following day or sometime round that I heard my neice Tracey Clarke was a witness to the assault. I can't be sure who told me but I think it was my sister or my father. At that time in 1997 my father was seriously ill. He had been ill from the Christmas, New Year time and my sister , myself and Michael had been in contact with each other because of my father's illness however Michael and myself weren't great friends and weren't close. I heard Tracey had been a witness to Robert Hamill getting a beating and at sometime Tracey and Andrea went to the police station to make a statement. or else her husband Jim Murray told me that Alistair Hanvey who had been Tracey's boyfriend had met in a cafe and talked. I don't know what they talked about. Or Jim also told me that Tracey told them and the police that Alistair Hanvey had assaulted Robert Hamill and that Robert Atkinson who had been on duty that night told Alistair to go and burn his clothes. I don't know when Robert Atkinson told Alistair to do this. I know that my brother Michael McKee his then wife Andrea and Robert and Eleanor Atkinson were very close friends around this time. I can remember being at a barbecue at Atkinson's on the Brownstown Road sometime during the mid 1990's but I can't recall exactly when this was but Michael and Andrea and Robert and Eleanor

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