

This interview is being tape recorded. The interview is being conducted in an interview room at Armagh Police Office. I am Detective Sergeant H [redacted] from South Region CID and the other officer present is Detective Constable J [redacted], South Region CID and we also have another person present. Could you identify yourself please.

OMBUDSMAN

Certainly my name is Darren Wright. I'm investigating officer with the office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

Can we just close those windows if you wouldn't mind, is that OK, there's a bit of a noise, sorry. OK, the date is the 10th of April 19 or sorry 2001 and the time is 1048, 1148. And also present is a solicitor

SOLICITOR

[redacted]
OK, can you tell us your full name please.

McKEE

James Michael McKee.

Michael what's your date of birth.

McKEE

[redacted]
And your address.

McKEE

[redacted]
Michael at the end of this interview we will give you a form, it's a PACE 21 which will explain to you what I'll happen to the tapes OK.

McKEE

Yeah.

And I want also to remind you and I know your solicitor's present now but throughout your detention you have a right of access to legal advice OK. Now I want to put the allegation to you and the allegation is as I told you this morning eh you've been arrested in relation to a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice between and including the 27th of the 4th 1997 and the 25th of November 1997 in relation to the murder of Robert Hamill who was assaulted on the 27th of the 4th 97 in Portadown and subsequently died on the 8th of May 1997. Do you understand that Michael. I want to caution you in respect of that and the caution is you do not have to say anything but I must caution you that if you don't mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court it may harm your