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Honeyford That's a good question and one, which I have thought long and hard about. It was actually some time later. I actually thought he had confided in his father, his father's one of the major contractors that would do police work and it was well over that, the father always had police protection, police drivers. I thought maybe he had went to his father. I wasn't told and I didn't ask. When I was told to go out and interview him which I did do but it was later on that I had heard probably through the pipeline that he had confided in police officers like possibly boys that had been minding his father cause there's a squad of them there, you know they relay on one another.

██████████ OK. So at that stage the content of the briefing is that you're told that Mr Jameson, sorry information has come in about Mr Jameson.

Honeyford Yes that's correct.

██████████ That he witnessed the incident.

Honeyford Yes.

██████████ And that he may be able to assist police.

Honeyford That is correct.

██████████ You were told nothing else in relation to Mr Jamison at that stage?

Honeyford Nothing else, sir.

██████████ OK no problem.

██████████ Sorry Eddie just repeating another point that Mr ██████████ might make, would you have asked normally if you're told that there is intelligence, would a Detective Constable ask his Chief Superintendent then?

Honeyford No not really, not in Mr McBurney's case no.

██████████ Why specifically Mr McBurney's case?

Honeyford He's strong you know and I felt, he told me what he had to tell me and I was to interview him and I interviewed him. They did say you know you do it at your peril that I think like that but they're senior rank. I did draw his attention that I've already interviewed this fella you know, the alarm bell went in my head, you know I had interviewed him which we have agreed now was on the 29th of April, and it was like me talking to you and you telling me no I wasn't there I didn't see anything, it somewhat would alarm and slightly annoy me that all of a sudden I have to re-interview you. I sort of pride myself that if I interview you once I wouldn't have to interview you again you know and I was told exactly what I was told. I certainly was told to assess him, see what he has to say, and I did assess him you know. I'm quite happy to put on tape during interview I said look here you're a young fella, 15/16 you're, did you do anything, did you put your hand on him did you touch him anything I said get it out now because if you understand the road we're going down here there'll be a