

allegation I am greatly saddened by it and can only hope that it is now dealt with. I must say that my experience of the investigation at the time was that the CID officers I came in contact with were working very hard to solve the case. I accept that looking now at the papers that some mistakes may have been made but I would say that the investigation team worked very hard in very difficult circumstances to solve the murder.

33. In respect of the misconduct investigation by the Police Ombudsman in 2001, in which it was alleged that I failed in my duty to deal correctly with the information concerning Timothy Jameson; I can only say that I was shocked that after many years of doing my duty I found myself being interviewed as a suspect under caution by the Police Ombudsman. I know now that I was cleared categorically by the Ombudsman and was found to have acted properly at all times but I was not informed of that until I was interviewed by the Robert Hamill Inquiry.
34. I had no other involvement in the Robert Hamill investigations. I dealt with specific tasks and have given what information I can remember about those tasks bearing in mind the passage of time since the incident and since my involvement in the investigation.
35. I am asked what training I had received before April 1997. In 1980 or '81 I began a four-month course with CID. The trouble was so bad in the province at the time that all training was cancelled and we all had to return to our stations. I had not by April 1997 received formal training in the HOLMES system or PACE interviewing methods. We had no formal training but instead hands on experience in dealing with major incidents.

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