

the effect that Reserve Constable McGaw had been told by a third party that Tracey Clarke had witnessed the incident. Detective Constable McAteer interviewed Tracey Clarke, to establish what this individual had actually witnessed. When interviewed by Detective Constable McAteer, Tracey Clarke denied witnessing the incident. On returning with this information Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney directed that the third party should be spoken to and the facts ascertained. Detective Constable McAteer arranged this through Reserve Constable McGaw. Detective Constable McAteer and I were directed by Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney to meet this third party, Andrea McKee. This meeting took place in the vicinity of the Seagoe Cemetery, Portadown, as she would not attend the police station. We spoke to her whilst parked in an unmarked police vehicle. Andrea McKee was very frightened and was insistent that her identity and the information that she was about to reveal would not be disclosed by police. She outlined that she lived in [REDACTED] Craigavon and that she was terrified of the consequences should her co-operation with this investigation become public knowledge. I was very aware of the LVF influence in the [REDACTED] Estate. Through many years of policing and in the investigations against terrorists, I had witnessed at first hand the control that paramilitary groups had on their own communities. I too had investigated many occurrences of intimidation in which the victims 'would not' or 'felt they could not' provide statements even though they knew their assailants. Some of the tactics employed by the paramilitary groups was to target individuals' homes. On regular occasions individuals and their families would be forced from their homes or individuals would be informed to arrive at a certain place and at a certain time where they would be severely assaulted or 'kneecapped'. From previous experiences I could fully appreciate Andrea McKee's fears and concerns, potentially that she was endangering the life of herself and her husband. I strongly believe these fears were real and genuine. In addition to these fears she also had concerns regarding her relationship with Tracey Clarke and Tracey Clarke's immediate family should knowledge of her co-operation become known. I provided Andrea McKee with assurances of confidentiality and the fact that Tracey Clarke could be re-interviewed without Andrea McKee's involvement becoming known. Andrea McKee then outlined Tracey Clarke's association/relationship with an Allister Harvey. She informed