

RUC (DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY APPEALS) REGULATIONS 1988 (AS AMENDED)
RUC RESERVE (PART-TIME) (DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY APPEALS) REGULATIONS 1988
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NOTICE OF REPORT, ALLEGATION OF COMPLAINT - PERSONAL EXPLANATION

To: [Member]: DONALD GEORGE KEYS Rank: D/Constable Reg No: 12543 DCU: Craigavon

As required by the above legislation you are hereby informed in writing that a report allegation or complaint has been made against you by:

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

DETAILS OF REPORT, ALLEGATION OR COMPLAINT:-

It is alleged that on 27 April 1997 at Market Street, Portadown, following a serious assault on Robert Hamill which resulted in his death, you neglected your duty as a police officer by failing to properly secure the scene at an early stage and preserve it for expert examination.

It is further alleged that you failed to effect the early arrest of an identified suspect or suspects with regard to this incident or consider the seizure of clothing belonging to this suspect or suspects for the purpose of forensic examination. This may have resulted in the loss of valuable forensic and identification evidence.

It is also alleged that you failed to direct the lifting of debris, broken bottles, glass etc at the scene and that you also subsequently failed to properly exhibit CCTV video evidence.

You do not have to say anything but I must caution you that if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in a subsequent disciplinary proceedings, it may harm your defence. You may, if you so desire, make a written or oral statement to the Investigating Officer or the Chief Constable or the Police Authority, as appropriate. Anything you mention when questioned or any written or oral statement you make may be given in evidence at such disciplinary proceedings.

If notice is served on you by an officer other than the Investigating Officer, you will be interviewed by the Investigating Officer in due course.

You have the right to consult a 'friend' at all stages of the investigation.

Date: 18 April 2001

Signed: K Kennedy
K KENNEDY
(Investigating Officer)

Rank: Superintendent

I acknowledge that I have been served with the original of this notice.

Date: 18 April 2001

Signed: [Signature]
(Member concerned)

Rank: [Signature]

Please Note: that in cases reported for decision as to prosecution at a criminal court no further disciplinary steps will be taken against you until the Director of Public Prosecutions has given his direction and, if he gives directions to prosecute you, that no further disciplinary steps will be taken until the outcome of the trial is known.