

Person interviewed: Detective Inspector Michael Irwin

Place of interview: New Cathedral Buildings

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Date of interview: 2 March 2001

Time commenced: 12 - 26 pm

Time concluded: 1 - 50 pm (all three tapes)

Duration of interview: 1 hour 24 minutes

Tape reference Nos. 218/219/220

Interviewing Officer(s) [redacted] Chris Mahaffey

Other persons present: [redacted] Edwards & Co. Solicitors

Tape counter times(*)	Person speaking	Text
001	[redacted]	Okay, this interview is being tape-recorded. The interview is being conducted in an interview room at the offices of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, New Cathedral Buildings. I am [redacted] Investigating Officer attached to the Police Ombudsman's Office. The other Police Ombudsman officer present is
	C Mahaffey	Chris Mahaffey, Senior Investigating Officer.
	[redacted]	The date is the 2 nd of March 2001 and the time is 26 minutes past 12, I am interviewing, could you please state your name for the tape.
	M Irwin	Detective Inspector Michael Irwin, from Portadown RUC station.
	[redacted]	Thank you also present is
	[redacted]	[redacted] of Edwards and Company Solicitors.
	[redacted]	Your solicitor [redacted] is present at this tape-recorded interview you may at any time consult or communicate privately with your solicitor, do you wish to consult with your solicitor at this stage?
	M Irwin	No not at present.

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[Redacted]

At the end of the interview Michael I will give you a notice explaining what will happen to the tapes. You have been advised as to the nature of our enquiries in form OMB3 and in the pre-interview disclosure package. Are you happy to proceed with this interview?

M Irwin

Yes.

[Redacted]

I will then caution you as follows. 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 court, or at any disciplinary proceedings it may harm your defence. Do you understand the nature of this caution or would you like your solicitor to clarify same for you.

M Irwin

No, I understand the nature of the caution.

[Redacted]

Okay Michael. Prior to this interview you were served with a pre-interview disclosure package, this package consisted of nine individual documents. Can you confirm for the benefit of the tape that you have had ample time, together with your solicitor, to examine this documentation?

M Irwin

No I haven't had ample time. I just the statement of R/Con^G [Redacted] is in summary form I would like that full statement with his notebook entry and the notebook of R/Con David McCaw for the date in question. I would put the date in question as the 9th I believe of May 8th 9th of May 97.

[Redacted]

Are you willing to proceed with the interview in the absence of those documents at this time or?

M Irwin

No I'm not.

[Redacted]

Would you be ready for pre-disclosure at a later stage no?

M Irwin

No, I don't want to continue on at this stage until I see them

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C Mahaffey

documents.

Em, Michael you've been served with a pre-interview disclosure package, which relates to the matters about which we wish to interview you. I would like to carry on with that interview and when we reach the stage when that particular document becomes relevant I'd be quite happy to stop the interview and we will deal with the issue then.

M Irwin

To be honest with you I think it's relevant from the start and I wouldn't be prepared to proceed at this stage. If that is the form of the charge it's relevant from the start.

[Redacted]

Just on a purely factual matter, the statement of Reserve Constable G [Redacted] of the 7th of December 2000 which has been disclosed to us refers to Timothy Jameson imparting this information before Drumcree 1997, which would have been some date prior to July 1997 in or about probably the month of June, so the relevant notebook entry would be some time around that date if there is such an entry.

C Mahaffey

I can confirm that certainly we've got the statement that, that summary is prepared from and I'm quite happy to give you a copy of that statement or let you have sight of a copy of that statement. I do not have any notebook record, I think the officer concerned has been spoken to and I believe he did not make a notebook record.

[Redacted]

As far as I know there is no notebook record.

C Mahaffey

And that is documented. I'll stop the interview here and we'll recommence shortly when I'm in possession of that statement.

[Redacted]

I'll just give the time of the tape.

C Mahaffey

Yeah sure.

[Redacted]

The time is now 12-30 and the tape is being switched off.

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**TAPE ONE ENDS
TAPE TWO BEGINS**

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[REDACTED]

The time is now 12-47. The previous ended at the request of Mr Irwin and his solicitor to facilitate the service of a full copy of the statement of Reserve Constable ^G [REDACTED] Can you confirm for the tape that you have been served with a copy of this document?

M Irwin

I have indeed, yes.

[REDACTED]

Could you also confirm for the benefit of the tape that you have had ample time to peruse this document?

M Irwin

I have and noticed that the summary seemed to be slightly different from the statement.

[REDACTED]

But you have had ample time to peruse it.

M Irwin

I have yes.

[REDACTED]

I'd remind you again Michael that you are still under caution do you require me to repeat that caution.



M Irwin

No that's o.k.

[REDACTED]

Michael at the outset of this interview I'll be asking you to provide your account of your dealings in regard to all contact you had with a witness named Timothy Jameson. This is to allow you an opportunity to explain your involvement in this matter and provide us with an account in as much detail as you can give. Our investigation indicates that your first direct contact with Timothy Jameson was between the 8th and 9th of May 1997. Based upon your recollection would you now please give us as full an account of your dealings in this matter as possible?

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015	M Irwin	Before we start, have you spoken to Mr McBurney regarding Timothy Jameson, Mr Mahaffey?
	C Mahaffey	No.
	M Irwin	At no stage was this, this isn't under caution this was this was in your previous consultations with?
	C Mahaffey	Michael I'm not prepared to during this interview to discuss with you or your solicitor any discussions I have had with Mr McBurney or anybody else connected with this matter.
	M Irwin	But?
	C Mahaffey	The purpose of the proceedings is simply to allow you the opportunity to describe to us based upon your own recollection dealings you personally have had or may have had with Timothy Jameson.
	M Irwin	Is but was the meeting that you had with Mr McBurney relevant to, what he is saying regarding Timothy Jameson is it relevant to me.
		I think.
	M Irwin	His account.
		I think the reason for asking the question is that the Detective Inspector believes that Mr McBurney would have relevant information to give you, which would colour what approach you would take to investigation of the complaint against him.
	C Mahaffey	My approach his morning is simply to ascertain from you Michael what contact you had with Timothy Jameson, it's as simply as that. This is an opportunity for you to outline to us your dealings with that particular individual.

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030	M Irwin	As well as with Mr McBurney can you confirm have you's or have you's not spoken to P39 at all.
	C Mahaffey	I'm not, I cannot discuss with you the progress of our own enquiries in this matter as I say the purpose of today at the risk of repeating myself is to deal with any involvement you had with Timothy Jameson.
	M Irwin	Right, well what I can say is that I never received any information regarding the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson in this incident.
	C Mahaffey	When did you first meet Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	When did I first meet Timothy Jameson? What I can say is I never had any information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	That's not my question; my question is when did you first meet Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	My answer is I never received any information regarding the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson in that incident. What I'm saying is that the complaint if I never received any information regarding the criminal involvement I couldn't have dealt with or failed to properly investigate or appropriately deal with these allegations
	C Mahaffey	I'm asking you for the record on tape, under caution, a straightforward question around when you first came into contact with Timothy Jameson.
	M Irwin	I appreciate what your asking me but at this stage what I'm saying is that I never received any information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson in an incident, therefore, I'm unable to properly investigate or appropriately deal with these allegations.
	C Mahaffey	What information did you receive from Timothy Jameson?

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	M Irwin	I never received any information from Timothy Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	What information did you receive about Timothy Jameson?
051	M Irwin	If, do you want me to proceed.
	[REDACTED]	I have no problem about you relaying that information.
	M Irwin	Basically what happened and I have to say my recollection is from four years ago and it is vague so it is and therefore I am trying my best here. What I can recall is that I believe it was the 9 th of May and I was in a rush to go to a certain location. Davie McCaw, Reserve Constable McCaw met me as I was heading out the door and he had said now I get this terminology right that he had information regarding Timothy Jameson witnessing and the terminology you have to accept is from four years ago, witnessing an incident. I was in a rush out and as a result of that I went round to Chief Inspector P39's office and Chief Inspector P39 was there with Detective Chief Superintendent McCBurney and I explained to Chief Inspector P39 where I was going, she was aware of where I was going and introduced David McCaw to her.
	C Mahaffey	So the information imparted to you by McCaw on the 9 th of May in relation to Timothy Jameson was what?
	M Irwin	On the 9 th of May was that he had witnessed the incident.
	C Mahaffey	That Timothy Jameson had witnessed the incident?
	M Irwin	Uh, uh yes
	C Mahaffey	Did he expand on that?
	M Irwin	No, well you have to forgive me it is four years ago, what I can recall is

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		he didn't because I was in such a rush out and that stage, I brought him round to Chief Inspector P39 and Mr McBurney was present to. It's an office in Portadown the CID office it's round the corner from my office, that's as much as I can recall regarding the incident.
072	C Mahaffey	Okay, well let's move on from there. Let me just clarify one thing maybe just take a small step backwards. You received information on the 8 th of May concerning the death of Robert Hamill, is that correct?
	M Irwin	Yes Uh Uh
	C Mahaffey	What time of the day was that?
	M Irwin	Are we talking about another witness or another individual?
	C Mahaffey	I'm talking about what time did you receive notification that Robert Hamill had died?
	M Irwin	At five o'clock I believe it was.
	C Mahaffey	On what day.
	M Irwin	On the 8 th of May, hold on one second, to I check with my notebook. Following rumour that Robert Hamill was the subject of a serious assault on the 27 th of April had died made contact with Royal Victoria Hospital that's at 5-30 they confirmed Robert had died suddenly. Life pronounced extinct at 5-00 p.m. Contacted Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney.
	C Mahaffey	What was your role and responsibility at that time in relation to the Robert Hamill incident?
	M Irwin	In relation to?
	C Mahaffey	What was your role what was your responsibility in relation to the

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		assault and subsequent death of Robert Hamill?
	M Irwin	To supervise the investigation at that stage with Detective Chief Inspector P39
087	C Mahaffey	Was DCI P39 the SIO?
	M Irwin	No unfortunately, not unfortunately, that nobody is appointed at that stage.
	C Mahaffey	Right. It was DCI P39 at that stage your supervisor?
	M Irwin	She was she was on the Sunday of the incident occurred on the 27 th of April.
	C Mahaffey	On the 8 th of May, who was in charge of the Robert Hamill investigation?
	M Irwin	It was being supervised between me and P39
	C Mahaffey	Okay, did that situation change after Robert Hamill died?
	M Irwin	It did yes.
	C Mahaffey	What how did it change?
	M Irwin	Chief Superintendent McBurney was the SIO, P39 was the Deputy SIO and I was appointed Office Manager.
	C Mahaffey	You were the office manager?
	M Irwin	Policy decision, office manager.
	C Mahaffey	So at the time Constable McCaw made contact with you at Portadown police station you were the office manager?




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	M Irwin	That's right.
	Mahaffey	And you introduced him to DCI P39 ?
	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	And did you, were you party to the conversation between McCaw and P39 ?
101	M Irwin	No not at that time.
	C Mahaffey	Where did you go after you left that day?
	M Irwin	That's the, the item that's sensitive nature. I went to Maghaberry Prison.
	[REDACTED]	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	That's fine.
	[REDACTED]	And it was in the course of your duty and it was something that, sorry I'm leading a bit, to just confirm that it was something that which your authorities were aware.
	M Irwin	It was indeed.
	C Mahaffey	That's fine. When did you return to Portadown police station that day?
	M Irwin	That would have been the 9 th of May. It must have been after three o'clock.
	C Mahaffey	Where you informed by P39 or anybody else connected with the investigation, about what Constable McCaw had said in your absence?

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117	M Irwin	Yes I probably was, the terminology I cannot recall from four years ago but it was that Timothy Jameson had witnessed the incident. We had spoken to him previously on the 29 th of April.
	C Mahaffey	Had you spoken to him at all?
	M Irwin	No, no, no.
	C Mahaffey	So when you returned from Maghaberry Prison on the 9 th of May, your recollection is you had a meeting or you were informed?
	M Irwin	I would have been informed.
	C Mahaffey	Who by?
	M Irwin	It would have been Chief P39 or Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney I couldn't honestly tell you.
	C Mahaffey	Where you ever party to any briefings as to how Timothy Jameson should be treated at that stage of the inquiry?
	M Irwin	He was to be treated as a witness to be interviewed as a witness.
	C Mahaffey	What arrangements were made to get him into the police station?
M Irwin	Detective Constable Honeyford was, whether it went out I'm not sure, Detective Constable, as far as I can recall it was Detective Constable Honeyford to get him in, arrangements to get him in. Now how you got him in I honestly can't recall.	
C Mahaffey	Did you give those instructions to DC Honeyford?	
M Irwin	I could have.	

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	C Mahaffey	Do you recall giving those instructions to Honeyford?
	M Irwin	No I don't but I could have.
	C Mahaffey	Would Honeyford have gone out on his own or would he have gone with somebody else.
	M Irwin	I couldn't answer that, I would assume that he would have went with somebody else, I would assume.
	C Mahaffey	Okay. Now.
133		Sorry, sorry that question I assume was that he might have gone out at all.
	M Irwin	That's right, I can't, I don't know how he got him in.
		And in Portadown they might there would have been a distinct possibility that he might have been invited to come to the station.
	C Mahaffey	Do you recall giving any specific instruction to D/C Honeyford or anybody else for that matter about arranging for Jameson to come into the police station?
	M Irwin	I can't recall, I honestly cannot recall.
	C Mahaffey	Whose responsibility was it to brief the interviewing teams or the interviewing team who subsequently spoke to Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	I would assume and I'm not putting down to responsibilities I would assume that Chief Inspector  or Chief Superintendent McBurney would have give the briefing because they received the information. I can only assume that again.
	C Mahaffey	Where you part of that briefing?

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	M Irwin	Could have been.
	C Mahaffey	Do you recall any part of that briefing?
	M Irwin	I can't recall.
	C Mahaffey	Do you recall any specific instruction given to Honeyford or anybody who he might have been with, about Jameson?
	M Irwin	Who?
	Mahaffey	Who he may have been with?
148	M Irwin	Who Jameson might have been?
	C Mahaffey	No.
	M Irwin	I'm sorry.
	C Mahaffey	Do you recall any specific instruction or order being given to Honeyford as to how he should arrange?
	M Irwin	Interview?
	Mahaffey	For Jameson to come in and how that interview should be conducted?
	M Irwin	It was to interview him as a witness that's all I can say, however, I would and again I'm going from memory, we would have been cautious of the interview and I use that word cautious from the point of view is if Jameson had been, had given an opportunity to speak to us that first time on the 29 th of April and he didn't say that he witnessed incident or didn't mention anything then we would have been cautious the second time round.

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	C Mahaffey	Let me ask you this Michael did, was it considered a high priority action, was it considered a matter of importance bear in mind Robert Hamill had died the day before?
	M Irwin	It would have been yes.
	C Mahaffey	Was it considered a high priority to interview Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	It would have been yes.
	C Mahaffey	Why?
	M Irwin	You'd have to ask the Chief Superintendent and the Detective Chief Inspector was well this question but simply from the point of view that we had been going round looking for witnesses, to try and get evidence against those that were involved in the incident.
168	C Mahaffey	Why was it important to interview Jameson specifically especially as on the 27 th of April?
	M Irwin	27 th .
	C Mahaffey	He had completed what in extent is a negative pro-forma and you've got a copy of it in your bundle?
	M Irwin	Uh-ha, yes.
	C Mahaffey	Its page three or four.
	[REDACTED]	It starts on page three.
	M Irwin	Because in the pro-forma it doesn't say that he witnessed anybody involved in the attack I would assume and I know your asking me these questions, I would have to say I think the more appropriate people to answer them would be Mr McBurney and Mrs P39 or Miss P39

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	C Mahaffey	I'm simply testing your own recollection Michael, I'm asking why did it all of a sudden became, become very important to go out and get hold of Timothy Jameson to interview him as a witness. If you were part of the briefing having returned to the police station from Maghaberry
	M Irwin	Assumed.
	C Mahaffey	The mere fact that an officer comes in and says well yeah he was at the scene you know he was at the scene because of the 27 th of April he declares or 29 th of April declares, I beg your pardon, he was at the scene in his pro-forma. So what particular issue do you recall making it important all of a sudden for him to be spoken to again?
	M Irwin	You said to me there he was at the scene the officers said he was at the scene.
186	C Mahaffey	No I didn't I said it's in his pro-forma.
	M Irwin	No, you were saying there to me what makes the difference between he was at the scene on the 27 th , is it the 20, it's the 29 th .
	C Mahaffey	Yeah.
	M Irwin	He was at the scene on the 29 th he says in his pro-forma.
	C Mahaffey	Yeah.
	M Irwin	And then they come in again.
	C Mahaffey	Yeah.
	M Irwin	And a police officer gives the information he was at the scene; I believe the information was on the second occasion that he witnessed the incident.

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	C Mahaffey	Right let me go back then to the meeting you had with him in the corridor or wherever it was at Portadown police station. You I think said at the beginning of the interview or one of the earlier questions that he had information about Jameson that Jameson was able to give in relation?
	M Irwin	Well
	Mahaffey	Well in relation to the murder I'm using very general terms here.
	M Irwin	Witnessed the incident?
	C Mahaffey	Did he say anything to you at that time which caused a degree of excitement or let's get on with this or this is something I need to get into P39 quickly.
	M Irwin	He witnessed, that he had information regarding the incident, he had witnessed the incident and I would find that important.
	C Mahaffey	He had witnessed the incident?
201	M Irwin	Yes cause we had spoken to him on previous occasion.
	C Mahaffey	So you acknowledge that McCaw told you that Jameson witnessed the incident?
	M Irwin	No I'm assuming that's what he told me I cannot recall the conversation.
	C Mahaffey	But at that time you considered it of sufficient importance?
	M Irwin	That's right.
	C Mahaffey	To usher McCaw in to see the SIO?

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	M Irwin	Not usher I brought him in to.
	C Mahaffey	Yeah, well I'm not going to play on words.
	M Irwin	Yeah, I know, I know.
	C Mahaffey	You know the point that I'm making.
	M Irwin	It's just for the tape for the purpose of the tape.
	C Mahaffey	You considered it important enough?
	M Irwin	That's right.
	C Mahaffey	At that stage?
	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	Okay, so when your return let's go forward again on your return to the police station, you were part of a briefing or you were sorry you became aware?
	M Irwin	That's right
	C Mahaffey	That's probably the best way to put it?
	M Irwin	It is.
	C Mahaffey	What other discussion was there around Jameson at that time that you recall?
	M Irwin	I can't recall.
209	C Mahaffey	But it was considered a high priority to get hold of him?

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M Irwin	It was.
C Mahaffey	Just purely and simply based on the fact that?
M Irwin	He'd been spoken to on the 29 th of April.
C Mahaffey	Yes.
M Irwin	And he'd given an account and then information had come in that he had witnessed the incident. I have to give it that way because I don't know what was said to P39 and Mr McBurney.
C Mahaffey	Okay, I.
M Irwin	And that's why it's in that terminology.
C Mahaffey	I accept that. Now you're aware that DC Honeyford was tasked with arranging for Jameson to come in?
M Irwin	That's correct.
C Mahaffey	I think you're unsure who tasked him?
M Irwin	I am indeed.
C Mahaffey	But do you accept it might have been you?
M Irwin	I don't accept anything, I'm not sure.
C Mahaffey	Okay. Did, were you aware when Jameson came in, where you made aware when Jameson came into the police station that night?
M Irwin	Can't recall, I'd have to think about that, I cannot recall.

225	C Mahaffey	Did you give any specific instruction to the interviewing officers before they commenced their interview with Jameson?
	M Irwin	Can't recall.
	C Mahaffey	Do you know who the interviewing officers were?
	M Irwin	It was certainly D/C Honeyford.
	C Mahaffey	Was there anybody else with D/C Honeyford?
	M Irwin	Could have been, not sure.
	C Mahaffey	Was it you?
	M Irwin	No, it wasn't me.
	C Mahaffey	Did you speak to Timothy Jameson that evening?
	M Irwin	I would have to think about that, I don't think I spoke to Timothy Jameson. I don't believe I spoke to Timothy Jameson. I can't say categorically whether I did or didn't, but I don't believe that I spoke to Timothy Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	I would imagine that things that day must have been reasonably hectic, but do you recall what time it was he came into the police station?
	M Irwin	No.
	C Mahaffey	Do you recall how long he was at the police station?
	M Irwin	No. I know he was at the police station for quite a while.
	C Mahaffey	During his time at the police station, were you ever party to any discussion as to how the interview was progressing or not?

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243	M Irwin	I became aware at some stage that he had give an account of what he had witnessed.
	C Mahaffey	What was that account?
	M Irwin	It's the same as in that statement, of Timothy Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	Timothy Jameson, from what I can see, was one of very few individuals who are willing and able to assist the RUC in their investigation, is that correct?
		Do you mean at that particular time?
	C Mahaffey	At that time?
	M Irwin	I wouldn't want to, say that. How many pro-forma's were completed at that time?
	C Mahaffey	Well let me, let me rephrase that. How important did you view Timothy Jameson as a witness at that time, when you became aware of what he'd seen?
	M Irwin	He was important certainly, he was important.
	C Mahaffey	How many other witnesses at that stage had come forward and named individuals who were concerned with the assault on Robert Hamill?
	M Irwin	None, I do not think and I have to stand to be corrected here I don't believe any. I could be wrong if, if you've found otherwise, please tell me.
	C Mahaffey	No I'm asking for your recollection?
	M Irwin	Ya know, I couldn't tell you from that time.

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267	C Mahaffey	Did you, let me summarise it then based on what you've told me is it your recollection that he was one of very few people who were actually naming people who had assaulted Robert Hamill?
	M Irwin	That's correct.
	C Mahaffey	So therefore the SIO and those charged with the investigation of this serious assault, would have treated this with a degree of considerable importance and relevance?
	M Irwin	That's, that's correct.
	C Mahaffey	So where you party to any discussion as to how Jameson should be treated once he had given his statement?
	M Irwin	In what manner?
	C Mahaffey	Where there any risks attached to what he had put in writing, personal risks to him?
	M Irwin	There would, bound to have been personal risks to him.
	C Mahaffey	Was there a risk assessment process carried out around Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	You would have to ask the SIO and the deputy SIO.
	C Mahaffey	You have no knowledge of that?
	M Irwin	No.
	C Mahaffey	Was a solicitor present when Timothy Jameson was interviewed?
	M Irwin	No.

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	C Mahaffey	Are you aware whether he asked for a solicitor to be present, when he was interviewed?
284	M Irwin	No, I don't I'm not aware that he did ask or I'm not aware that he didn't ask but if he had have asked he would have had a solicitor present.
	C Mahaffey	During the course of the interview do you recall going into the interview room while that interview was taking place?
	M Irwin	I can't recall, I could have, I'm not saying I didn't.
	C Mahaffey	Would it be normal practice for D/C Honeyford to interview Jameson on his own or would you as a supervisor, think that it would be more important for him to have somebody with him?
	M Irwin	I would assume that there may have been somebody with him.
	C Mahaffey	Do you know who it was?
	M Irwin	I wouldn't want to say, definitively, at this stage no.
	[REDACTED]	Does that answer mean, that if you did you would be guessing?
	M Irwin	I would have a suspicion but I wouldn't want to.
	[REDACTED]	Effectively you would be speculating?
	M Irwin	Speculating, that isn't fair.
	C Mahaffey	I just want to sort of make sure that I fully understand your actions in relation to Timothy Jameson over the period of the 8 th and 9 th . Your first contact, for want of a better word or your first knowledge or you first became aware of Timothy Jameson as an important witness, when Constable McCaw came to the police station?

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	M Irwin	That is correct. Important witness, yes, you would have to say in that terminology.
310	C Mahaffey	That later on in the day you were certainly aware that arrangements had been made for Timothy Jameson to come into the police station?
	M Irwin	That's correct.
	C Mahaffey	Do you have any recollection as to what those arrangements were?
	M Irwin	No.
	C Mahaffey	You are aware that D/C Honeyford was one of the interviewing officers?
	M Irwin	That's correct.
	C Mahaffey	You do not recall weather he conducted the interview with anybody else?
	M Irwin	I believe he did, I believe he did
	C Mahaffey	You may or may not have gone into the interview room while the process was being carried out?
	M Irwin	That's correct.
	C Mahaffey	You're not aware that he requested advice from a solicitor?
	M Irwin	No.
	C Mahaffey	Was there a de-briefing or briefing, as to what had been said by Jameson, at the conclusion of the statement taking?
	M Irwin	Who to?

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327	C Mahaffey	Where you party to any discussion with Mr McBurney, with [REDACTED] ^{P39} [REDACTED] any of the officers concerned in the interview about the content of what Jameson was saying?
	M Irwin	I could have been, I can't recall.
	C Mahaffey	I, I. But do you accept that, Jameson was an extremely important witness?
	M Irwin	He was.
	C Mahaffey	But you don't recall a discussion about what he had said?
	M Irwin	I can't recall off-hand at this stage no. It would have, what he said was, what was in the witness statement. That's what I'm saying.
	C Mahaffey	I'm asking you.
	M Irwin	Well I.
	C Mahaffey	What discussion there was between you and the other investigating officers concerned with this investigation about the impact of such an important witness?
	M Irwin	First of all there, I was the office manager, I wasn't the other investigating officers but what he said was what was in the witness statement.
	[REDACTED]	I think that what.
	M Irwin	Sorry.
	[REDACTED]	I think that, what Mr Mahaffey is trying to do is do you recall de-briefings or anything that arose out of or subsequent to the witness

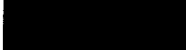
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		statement, I don't know what those sort of things are put on paper or what happens to them.
	M Irwin	There would have been, what, sorry I'm not sure where you're coming from?
349	C Mahaffey	Right o.k. o.k. here we have a witness who is able to provide crucial evidence to the prosecuting body to the police who are investigating a murder.
	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	I'm simply asking do you recall any discussion with your fellow colleagues i.e. P39 i.e. Mr McBurney or anybody else connected with it over the content of what Jameson was now saying?
	M Irwin	There would have been but when or where that occurred, it occurred that night I know that.
	C Mahaffey	What happened then as a result what decisions where made as a result of that statement being taken?
	M Irwin	I refer you to the SIO and the deputy SIO on that one.
	C Mahaffey	What is your recollection? I'm not asking for what decisions you made?
	M Irwin	I would refer you to the SIO and the deputy SIO, on that one.
	C Mahaffey	When was the decision made to go out and arrest the suspects named by Jameson?
	M Irwin	I'd refer you to the SIO and the deputy SIO, on that one.
	C Mahaffey	Where you part of any of the operational preparation?

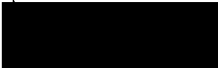
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367	M Irwin	I was.
	C Mahaffey	What was your role?
	M Irwin	Again if you go back to the complaint issue here the complaint is that and I don't mean to be ignorant Mr Mahaffey certainly the complaint is that as an appointed investigating officer, which I wasn't I was concerned or I got information regarding the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson. Now at this particular stage and I failed to properly investigate or appropriately deal with these allegations. I wouldn't want at this stage to go or to elaborate much further on what I've said because what I am saying is that I never got any information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson and therefore I couldn't, I couldn't have committed the offence of failing to properly investigate or appropriately deal with these allegations. You know what I'm saying.
	C Mahaffey	I understand you're not answering my question, yes?
	M Irwin	That's right and it's for, it's for other reasons.
	C Mahaffey	Yes well what I am intending to do is to probe and ascertain your involvement with Timothy Jameson.
	M Irwin	Yeah.
	C Mahaffey	And I've said that from the outset.
		I know that is predicated on the on the basis that you received according to OMB3, that he received, information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson.
C Mahaffey	Yes and therefore I am probing what contact and action and involvement, you had in the handling of Timothy Jameson.	

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	[REDACTED]	What he is saying is that he received no such.
	C Mahaffey	I'm fully aware.
	[REDACTED]	Information and.
387	C Mahaffey	I'm fully aware of that
	[REDACTED]	And I think he's willing to indicate to you, that specific course of action at this stage or he proposes to halt it.
	C Mahaffey	To halt it.
	[REDACTED]	Yes.
	M Irwin	Prompt it.
	[REDACTED]	Well, advised.
	M Irwin	Advised yes.
	C Mahaffey	Well I'm going to move on anyway. I'm going to move on away from the period of the 8 th , 9 th of May, to later on in the year. It's well documented that Timothy Jameson later retracted his statement. When did you first become aware that Timothy Jameson had indicated that he didn't wish to give evidence?
	M Irwin	That would have been after the date it went to the DPP but again I have to say that at this stage it's outside the allegation that has been made against me and I don't wish to answer any further questions regarding that issue and it's not I am certainly not being obstructive Mr Mahaffey in that manner but I don't, you's have taken a course of action to serve these papers on me, certainly there was other options open to you's, you's have took this course of action and I would want to

		refer to keep it quite focussed on the complaint and I know you'll want to elaborate further but to be honest with you I don't see the point on me elaborating any further.
	C Mahaffey	During the retraction process, during the retraction process where Timothy Jameson went to the office of the DPP you were present along with others, along with D/C Honeyford, Detective Superintendent Cook, Timothy Jameson's father, there was a representative from the DPP there was Gordon Kerr, Q.C.
421	M Irwin	Was I in, was I in that room when that took place.
	C Mahaffey	According to the DPP's record.
	M Irwin	I would, my recollection of events was that I wasn't present during that.
	C Mahaffey	Right, well let me ask you this were you ever made aware as to what Timothy Jameson said that's during that retraction process?
	M Irwin	Again Mr Mahaffey I don't want to answer any further questions at this stage regarding that process that has taken past the allegation stage of allegations between the 27 th of April and the 12 th of July and again and I appreciate that you are probing for your benefit but what I'm saying is that this allegation of complaint has been served on me and I never received any information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson, in the incident which culminated in the death of Robert Hamill and then that I never failed to properly investigate appropriately deal with those allegations. Unless you're wanting to make some specific point, that I neglected my duty beyond that point?
		Could I just stress, for the benefit of the tape, the dates referred to in the OMB3 are specifically referring to the passing on of the information. They are not intended as, an indication of any particular matters might have occurred in regard to dealing with Mr Jameson. It is simply they are confined to the passing of the information.

	M Irwin	Yeah, well you.
	[REDACTED]	That's as far as we could ascertain at that time.
	M Irwin	You have to appreciate that I'm reading this here and I'm trying to divulge how did I neglect my duty. Now I don't know if you's think I neglected my duty, at some later stage?
447	[REDACTED]	We are asking you to provide your account of your dealings with Timothy Jameson.
	M Irwin	You're.
	[REDACTED]	At this stage?
	M Irwin	Looking me to produce evidence about something that then you may come back with you have knowledge in your head that you're going to use against me at some later stage here. What I'm saying is if you's have something if you's are making a complaint or alleging that I neglected my duty around the time of the DPP or something, say so ya know.
	[REDACTED]	I think as we've stressed throughout.
	C Mahaffey	Michael, Michael.
	M Irwin	That's were I'm coming from.
	C Mahaffey	What I'm saying is that you have interpreted the content of the OMB3. What you have just described is your own personal interpretation.
	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	Of the form that has been served on you okay

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	M Irwin	Yeah.
	C Mahaffey	I accept that that is your interpretation of it.
	M Irwin	Well then.
	C Mahaffey	You therefore feel restricted in the answers that you give me.
460	M Irwin	Yeah, if you's would tell me where I neglected my duty, you's have made out or this allegation has been made out. Ya know if you's would tell me exactly where or how I neglected my duty then I could address that point. What is that not fair or?
	C Mahaffey	Well let me ask you this question then, let me ask you this question, where you at any time aware of any admissions made by Timothy Jameson as to his criminal involvement in an assault upon Robert Hamill. Where you at any time aware?
	M Irwin	I have said from the start I never got any information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson in the incident.
	C Mahaffey	At no time did you become aware that he had physically or he had been engaged in assaults on the night that Robert Hamill?
	M Irwin	At no time did I get information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson and ya know I appreciate where you're coming from again and I don't want to be defensive or sound defensive or that but at the same time I don't know where you's are coming from, ya know I honestly don't know where you's are coming from in relation to this matter ya know I never got the information concerning the criminal involvement of Timothy Jameson therefore I couldn't have failed or to properly investigate it. And that's what I'm saying and you have to appreciate where I am coming from.

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	C Mahaffey	Let me let me just develop then my last bit of question just before you spoke and that is I want to talk about the retraction by Timothy Jameson of his statement. I want to talk about your role and I am looking to establish weather there was any degree of neglect by you of your duty in your handling of Timothy Jameson around the retraction.
	M Irwin	Okay
495	C Mahaffey	My question to you is, did you become aware that Timothy Jameson was alleging that the statement he made on the 9 th of May were the words of the police and not his?
	M Irwin	Did I become aware? I couldn't honestly answer that because this is the first time I believe that I have seen this DPP document. Now the DPP could tell you.
	C Mahaffey	Where you at that meeting?
	M Irwin	I don't believe I was actually in that meeting.
	[REDACTED]	By which, I assume you to say that you don't?
	M Irwin	I believe that I was kept outside that meeting, I was at the offices of the DPP.
	[REDACTED]	Sorry could I just suggest this may be a good time to take a break the tape will be running out soon, you probably want some refreshments as well. The time is now 1-27 and the tape will be switched off.
512		<p>TAPE TWO ENDS</p> <p>TAPE THREE BEGINS</p>
001	[REDACTED]	The time is now 1-29 p.m. on the 2 nd of March 2001, the previous interview ended to allow the tapes to be changed. Mr Irwin and his

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		solicitor have declined the refreshment break and wish to proceed on. I would remind you Michael that you are still under caution do you require me to repeat that caution?
	M Irwin	No, no.
	[REDACTED]	Michael, I don't mean to jump about on you but if I could take you back just to the initial point of the interview. When you brought McCaw to see you think it was P39, can you recall what you said to [REDACTED] P39?
006	M Irwin	Gentlemen, I've give you my answers and I don't want to appear unpolite but I don't really want to say anymore.
	[REDACTED]	I mean I don't think we specifically asked you what information you imparted to her.
	M Irwin	Four years ago, you have to appreciate and the rush out, I can't be definitive.
	[REDACTED]	Would have any recollection as to her reaction to the information?
	M Irwin	She didn't jump out the window and to be honest with you from four years ago.
	[REDACTED]	Okay
	M Irwin	I can't.
	[REDACTED]	And you can't recall what she said?
	M Irwin	Definitely not.
	[REDACTED]	And in relation to Reserve Constable McCaw can you recall any other contact you might have had with him following your meeting in the

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		corridor?
	M Irwin	No. And again, I would state that, that's from recollection.
	[REDACTED]	Did he ever approach you again? To the best of your recollection?
	M Irwin	I don't believe so I don't believe so.
	[REDACTED]	Okay
017	M Irwin	Have you's approached Mr McCaw?
	[REDACTED]	Mr McCaw has not being interviewed by the Police Ombudsman, as yet.
	C Mahaffey	Okay, just carrying on. When we were talking about the retraction and I think you well I'll ask the question again. Where you at the retraction meeting on the 21 st of October 1997?
	M Irwin	I don't believe I was and again and I have to say gentlemen at this stage I'm not answering any more questions that I feel fall out of, outside the complaint that has already issued against me here. Unless you's are telling me how I neglected my duty in some manner, if you's don't mind, I can't see the point in it to be honest with you. If you see the point in it from my perspective regarding neglect of duty, please tell me.
	C Mahaffey	In relation to Timothy Jameson the Ombudsman has researched as best it can the material available to us gathered during the investigation into the death of Robert Hamill. As a result of that ongoing investigation, a number of questions have been raised. The indication is that you alone and or with other colleagues, colleagues mishandled Jameson as a witness and the information that he put forward. Now we have as you can see from the disclosure bundle and as you can see from the statement of Constable G material which indicates

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		<p>that you and or your colleagues, were aware that Jameson had made admissions to other RUC officers, that he had assaulted Robert Hamill.</p>
	M Irwin	Where do you get the assault of Robert Hamill?
	C Mahaffey	He had assaulted, beg your pardon, he had assaulted a person lying on the ground on the night Robert Hamill was assaulted.
	M Irwin	Do you mind if I look at ^G [redacted] ' statement, this is coming from ^G [redacted] I take it?
	C Mahaffey	Yes.
049	[redacted]	<p>Just referring you to the bottom of page 2 of Reserve Constable ^G [redacted] ' statement, "I remember that Squaker did the talking " this is him speaking to Detective Inspector Irwin, "I remember that Squaker did the talking and while I can't remember exactly what Squarker said I remember he, that is the D/I took us to a person who I think was a Detective Superintendent and again Squarker spoke to him, but I couldn't recall any of either conversation. At the time I didn't know him but I have since learnt that the Detective Inspector was Detective Inspector Irwin" and so on he goes on about that. Are you saying on the foot of that that, there is evidence that Detective Inspector Irwin was aware that Jameson had made admissions, that he had been involved in the assault of Hamill?</p>
	C Mahaffey	<p>Constable ^G [redacted] tells us in his statement that Timothy Jameson said to them, he said, "he saw a crowd at the end of Thomas Street and he heard someone say the word fenian, he said he ran up the town and from this I took it that he was down at the bottom end of the town the Country Fried Chicken end. He then said as he ran past he put the boot in, he didn't say who he put the boot into or how he put the boot into them. He didn't say if he connected with anyone but when he said it I took it to mean that he did it as he was running past and he wasn't part of it. It was like an opportunist thing on the way past, he was</p>

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		telling us it like as if he had a swipe on the way past the crowd. Timothy didn't say any more about it to me." Now from the statement of Constable ^G [redacted] that generated in him and his colleague Constable McCaw coming to Portadown police station and imparting what Timothy Jameson had told them to the officers investigating the death of Robert Hamill.
	M Irwin	There's no.
	C Mahaffey	And I am asking you Michael.
	M Irwin	Do you, there's no.
072	C Mahaffey	Where you at ever where you at ever time aware that Timothy Jameson had admitted to McCaw or to ^G [redacted] that on the night that Robert Hamill was assaulted, he had himself, "put the boot in"?
	M Irwin	No, now I've said that all along, so I have ya know.
	[redacted]	Ya with the answer. That's the answer.
	C Mahaffey	Okay.
	[redacted]	Just on that Michael, can I ask if an officer had been given that sort of information would you have expected that to be reported to you.
	M Irwin	To me.
	[redacted]	To you a senior officer, someone in charge of the enquiry, involved in the enquiry.
	M Irwin	I would expected us to be running out through the police station gates arresting Timothy Jameson and interviewing him under caution because we were under, it was under not pressure, sorry, that's the wrong terminology, we this was the opportunity that we were looking

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		for to get if to get the opportunity to get somebody amenable for the crime. So what I'm saying to you if a policeman had said, Timothy Jameson admitted to me "putting the boot" into Robert Hamill, I know personally, I would have been out that street myself to get the individual responsible.
	C Mahaffey	What I'm saying to you Michael is surely at the time and you hinted on it in your answer there. Surely at the time Timothy Jameson is more important to you as a witness naming those who he says assaulted Robert Hamill than he is as a suspect who ran past him and "put the boot in."
	M Irwin	Sorry answer that again?
089	C Mahaffey	At the time.
	M Irwin	Or say that again sorry?
	C Mahaffey	The investigating team where under immense pressure I am suggesting to you to I won't use the word solve but to progress the investigation into the death of Robert Hamill, do you accept that?
	[REDACTED]	No but respectfully.
	M Irwin	No.
	[REDACTED]	You can't put that to him.
	M Irwin	No you can't no.
	C Mahaffey	I'm asking you was the investigating team under immense pressure at the time?
	[REDACTED]	No but respectfully that you can't put that to him what you're putting to him is that he should have concentrated on Robert Jameson as a

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104		witness while at the same time you're putting it to him that he may have been aware Robert Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	I'm, I'm putting to you Michael that because of the immense pressure a decision was made by you or by those with you or it was a decision to which you became aware that Timothy Jameson had admitted to assaulting some person on the night and that the decision was made by you with you or around you that he should be treated as a witness as opposed to a suspect. Is that right?
	M Irwin	And from your point, from my point of view that's fantasy. Ya know no that is not right, ya know I have to say, I honestly have to say that ya know I have to say if that information regarding Timothy Jameson was involved in an incident or kicking out he would have been in Lurgan police station.
	C Mahaffey	So the only explanation we can give to Constable G account is that he and McCaw or McCaw, perhaps did not describe to the investigating officers what Jameson had told them.
	M Irwin	You're going to have to do that.
	C Mahaffey	Do you accept that?
	M Irwin	No, you're going to have to do that, no it's not right for you to ask me them questions ya know I don't there's no point me.
	C Mahaffey	I'm asking, I'm asking you?
	M Irwin	You're asking me my opinion on G
	C Mahaffey	I'm asking you to?
M Irwin	And again.	

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	C Mahaffey	Have you any explanation?
	M Irwin	For ^G [redacted] and McCaw?
	C Mahaffey	Have you any explanation, as to why the information that they were initially given by Jameson wasn't dealt with by the investigating officers dealing with the death of Robert Hamill?
	[redacted]	Well.
	C Mahaffey	And the only explanation I can suggest to you.
	M Irwin	But if it wasn't given.
113	C Mahaffey	Is that that didn't come across.
	M Irwin	If it wasn't given, by R/Con ^G [redacted]
	[redacted]	But I mean that's all based on speculation.
	C Mahaffey	Can you tell me why, why Constable ^G [redacted] would say that?
	M Irwin	How, how would I answer that.
	C Mahaffey	Can you tell me why?
	[redacted]	But with respect.
	C Mahaffey	Constable ^G [redacted] says in his statement.
	[redacted]	But with respect this man has told you repeatedly that he doesn't, that he that information wasn't imparted to him. He can't go beyond.
	C Mahaffey	And I'm, I'm looking for some reason as to why in the first instance we have an RUC officer telling us that an individual has admitted

		assaulting somebody on the night of the murder and that does not seem to have been reflected in the investigation undertaken thereafter.
	[REDACTED]	Well with respect, Reserve Constable ^G [REDACTED] doesn't say that he imparted that information.
	C Mahaffey	No he doesn't.
	[REDACTED]	And he can't even say.
	C Mahaffey	He doesn't.
	[REDACTED]	That Reserve Constable.
120	C Mahaffey	He doesn't.
	[REDACTED]	McCaw imparted that information.
	C Mahaffey	But from my point of view all I'm looking for is to see, did that information come in and if it did come in how was it dealt with and was it dealt with properly?
	[REDACTED]	Well the only thing that we can take from this afternoon is that at least Detective Inspector Irwin has resolved exactly what the state of his information was.
	C Mahaffey	That's quite right, quite right, Michael.
	[REDACTED]	Can you recall the content of your next conversation with Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney?
	M Irwin	What, what conversation?
	[REDACTED]	The next one you had in relation to the Hamill enquiry?

	M Irwin	Sorry.
	M Ranaghan	Your conversation when you returned to the station from Maghaberry Prison was there a briefing at that stage?
	M Irwin	On what?
	M Ranaghan	In relation to Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	I can't recall.
	M Ranaghan	You can't recall. Can you recall at any stage discussing the Timothy Jameson matter with Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney?
131	M Irwin	In relation to what?
	M Ranaghan	Timothy Jameson and the information he had imparted?
	M Irwin	I can't recall.
	M Ranaghan	You can't recall.
	M Irwin	I can't recall four years ago ya know and I don't want to sound again that I'm not trying to help you but I have to say from four years ago, if I asked you about a conversation, I think you would have difficulty with it. Maybe you wouldn't, I have to say I certainly I would have it.
	M Ranaghan	Well I think we'd accepted and we have already accepted it that this enquiry was, was it you, your exact words were this was the step we'd been looking for.
	M Irwin	What?
	M Ranaghan	The witness coming forward.

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	[REDACTED]	No, no that's not what he said.
	M Irwin	No, no.
	[REDACTED]	No, he said that if there had been information that he had been involved in the assault of Robert Hamill that that would have been made.
	[REDACTED]	No I'm actually taking, I was taking it on a bit.
	C Mahaffey	This stage in time.
	[REDACTED]	We were taking it towards the stage where ya know where Jameson is a witness.
140	M Irwin	Pardon, right.
	[REDACTED]	You've advised us that you were informed that Timothy Jameson was a witness to the assault.
	M Irwin	That's right.
	[REDACTED]	As opposed to what is detailed in the pro-forma dated 29 th of April.
	M Irwin	Yes.
	[REDACTED]	So I was saying that that's to explain your previous question to me in regard to that, he at that stage assumes importance to the investigation?
	M Irwin	That's right.
	[REDACTED]	Do you not accept that given the nature of the inquiry, which you're undertaking that that would have been a particularly memorable incident? You have said on tape that the inquiry needed to be moved



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		on, that you were waiting for something to happen, Timothy Jameson?
	M Irwin	I was, pardon.
	[REDACTED]	Comes (inaudible).
	M Irwin	I wasn't waiting for something to happen.
	[REDACTED]	Well I cannot recall your exact words.
	M Irwin	And that's only a couple of minutes ago.
	[REDACTED]	I think.
	[REDACTED]	Well, I'm referring to the first time I spoke to you about it actually.
149	[REDACTED]	I think that what [REDACTED] is asking you about is he's asking you about whatever briefing or discussion you might have had with Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney arising out of the information gained from Mr Jameson. Now I think in general terms you should tell him about that if you have any recollection of that so as to.
	M Irwin	Move on, I can't recollect it.
	C Mahaffey	It's just it seems that what happened in relation to Jameson was of considerable significance to the murder to the investigation into the death of Robert Hamill, it was of considerable significance. He was a considerably significant witness to the progress of your investigation.
	M Irwin	That's correct.
	C Mahaffey	So you're despite the significance of him as a witness, you're unable to recall the briefings or discussion that took place around that witness?
	M Irwin	The exact briefings or discussions, yes.

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172	C Mahaffey	Or any part of it?
	M Irwin	The exact briefings or discussions.
	C Mahaffey	But you do recall that McCaw told you no more than Jameson is a witness?
	M Irwin	Words to that effect as I've said and I say it again I couldn't recall the exact conversation but it was words to that effect. It certainly wasn't and I can assure you now, it certainly wasn't anything which indicated that Timothy Jameson had played a role in any assault and I will say it now and I'll say it again and I'll say it again, I can assure you that he did not impart information to me that Timothy, Timothy Jameson had played any role in an assault up Market Street on the 27 th of April and I can ya know I don't know much I have to emphasise that but what I'm saying is from my point of view. I never received such information and that's why I cannot, take it any further than that.
	C Mahaffey	Well let me just, your recollection is that he is was treated or was considered to be a significant witness?
	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	You don't recollect whether you went in during the interview of this significant witness?
	M Irwin	I could have.
	C Mahaffey	Did you or didn't you?
	M Irwin	Isn't that the answer?
C Mahaffey	You could have?	

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	M Irwin	Yes.
	C Mahaffey	Well why do you think you could have?
	M Irwin	Why didn't I think, what's, what do you mean?
	C Mahaffey	Here we have a witness of major significance and you have investigating officers interviewing him and you're aware of the significance?
	M Irwin	I could have spoke to an interviewing officer outside the witness outside the interview room.
	C Mahaffey	I think I asked you did you go in during the interview?
182	M Irwin	Well that's, that's what I'm saying I could have spoken to an interviewing officer outside the room or I could have spoken to one or went in and listened inside the room, I cannot recall. Now if an officer says that Detective Inspector Irwin come in and listened to the witness for a short period of time, I would have to accept that.
	C Mahaffey	Okay
	M Irwin	Ya know I have to accept that the other officer's memory is better than mine on that occasion, I would accept that. But what I'm what I continually say is that I never got any information regarding the criminal conduct of Timothy Jameson.
	C Mahaffey	Okay. Michael.
		I think at this stage that's about it
	C Mahaffey	Is there anything that you want to ask us?
		No certainly, not indeed.

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197	C Mahaffey	Michael.
	M Irwin	No sir, no.
	[REDACTED]	Any points you want clarified at this stage or?
	M Irwin	No. I just.
	[REDACTED]	Before I switch off the tape.
	M Irwin	Just, I just bring you back to the Ombudsman report it the appointed as the appointed investigating officer and I state again I was not the investigating officer and that is fundamental in this complaint, so it is. And you's have got me down as the appointed investigating officer, fundamentally I have to say I was not the investigating appointed investigating officer.
	C Mahaffey	Okay.
	[REDACTED]	Yeah, thank you Michael. The time is now 10 minutes to two and we're switching off the tape.

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