



# THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: 4 October 2001

Dear P40  
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**RE: ENQUIRY ARISING FROM THE DEATH OF ROBERT HAMILL RESULTING FROM AN ASSAULT AT PORTADOWN ON 27.4.97**

I have been appointed by the Deputy Chief Constable to conduct an internal disciplinary investigation with regard to the above matter. This investigation is only concentrating on initial police action following the fatal assault on Mr Hamill and the follow-up action.

I understand that on 27 April 1997 you were a Full-Time Reserve Constable stationed at Portadown RUC Station and attended the scene of the above alleged incident.

In order that my investigation be completed I would require to interview you as a witness. The purpose of such an interview is to establish action taken by police immediately after this incident occurred.

I would like to point out that as an ex-member you are not subject to any disciplinary action, however, an interview with regard to the events on the 27 April 1997 and immediately thereafter would greatly assist me in my investigation.

I would appreciate if you would attend at Markethill RUC Station on 19 October 2001 at 1.00 am for the purpose of such an interview. You may be accompanied by a friend if you so desire. If you make yourself known to the SDO, that member will contact me in the station.

If you are unable to attend or you decide not to attend on 19 October 2001 please contact me at Complaints & Discipline, Lisnasharragh, Ext [REDACTED] or write to me at the above address.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

L K KENNEDY  
Superintendent