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Copy of Notebook Entry - DConstable Murphy

TUESDAY 10 4 01

0600 Commenced duty Mahon

Road. Briefing by D/Ch/Supt

Stewart. Briefed re arrest

of Eleanor Atkinson (47 yrs)

[REDACTED]
Briefed re vehicle - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

which she uses to travel to

work at NIE Customer

Services Carn Industrial

Estate Portadown. With

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] to

Carn Industrial Estate.

0839 Observed - vehicle drive

into car park and a female

get out of drivers door.

[REDACTED] and myself

approached the female and

identified ourselves as Police

and stated our names. Asked

if she was Eleanor Atkinson

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and she confirmed that she was.

0840 Arrested Eleanor Atkinson

for Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice concerning the murder of Robert Hamill on dates between and including 27-4-97 and 25-11-97

Cautioned Atkinson as per Art 3 Crime Evidence (NI) Order 1988 (This was read from my notebook).

Asked Atkinson if she had anything to say in reply and she said "Can I ring my husband"

[REDACTED] and myself conveyed Atkinson to Gough Barracks designated as a PACE Station, for interview.

On the journey she talked about the cold weather, Easter break next week, her elderly mother 84 yrs her father who died 4 yrs ago and her children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] General conversation.

0910 Arrived at Gough.

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Explained arrest to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and told him
that Eleanor Atkinson had
made an alibi statement
on 9.10.97 during the
investigation into the murder
of Robert Hamill. Through
extensive enquiries other
information had now come to
light and witnesses had
made statements leading
us to believe that the
statement made by
Eleanor Atkinson was
untrue.

1503 With [REDACTED] IV
of Eleanor Atkinson
IV tape recorded - Tape
T255549A - CP1.

1545 Int terminated - Tape finished

1546 Int recommenced - New Tape
Tape T255550A - CP2

1622 Int terminated.

During interviews Solicitor
Mr Sean Hagan present
& [REDACTED] - an
investigation officer for
the Ombudsman for NI.

1835 Collected the following
exhibits from the exhibits
room - MI14 itemised bill -

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Mr R Atkinson dated
11.9.97 and DL4
Taxi Log for 27 4 97
from Call A Cab - West St
Portadown. Directed by
D/C McDowell to show these
original exhibits to Atkinson
in next IV.

2110 [REDACTED] - IV

of Eleanor Atkinson
IV - tape recorded
T262761A - FDS4

2129 Int terminated. Mr Hagan

Solicitor present. Also

[REDACTED] investigator

for Ombudsman NI

Mrs Atkinson informed at
the end of this IV that she
would be released on
bail until 8.5.2001.

2135 Returned exhibits

MI14 and DL4 to exhibits
room.

2142 Mr Hagan Solicitor asked

me to speak to him and
his client who was waiting
to be released. This I
did in Int Room 2. Mr
Hagan said there was something
Mrs Atkinson wished to
clarify and she stated

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that when she had been asked during her interviews about her friendship with Kenneth Hanvey she had thought this to mean on a social basis. She had not mentioned the fact that she worked with Kenneth Hanvey at NIE where he is a foreman. She wanted to make it clear that she had not tried to distance herself from Hanvey. Note made by myself in Custody Record.

To Mahon Rd. (1 X MV obtained during 17 hr period)

2300 Terminated duty.

WEDNESDAY 11.4.01

0900 Commenced duty Lurgan

HOLMES Room (J500 Acc)

duty re HOLMES