

INTERVIEW OF MICHAEL MCKEE

1. When and in what circumstances did the McKee's first meet the Atkinson's
2. How close was their relationship - Was it purely on a social footing or was there any family / business relationship attached to it Did they regularly socialise with each other - How was this generally planned - What social activities did they participate in together as couples
3. Did they stay overnight in each others houses - What was the regularity of this
4. Did the Atkinson's regularly visit their address - Did the Atkinson's ever stay overnight
5. What form of transport did they generally use to travel to each others houses if they were socialising
6. Was there an occasion when Eleanor Atkinson would have visited socially when Robert Atkinson was working - What other close friends socialised within their circle (ie Atkinson / McKee) Were the Hanvey's close friends

Statement of Eleanor Atkinson	Went to bed sometime after midnight and Michael and Andrea also stayed Explore where they may have slept RA has two children 3 bedroom house what type of breakfast did EA prepare as McKee said they were treated to breakfast.
Evidence of phone billing	Billing to be exhibited 8.37am 27/4/97 Produce billing that RA produced (MI 14)
Statement of Tracey Clarke	Says she spoke to RA at scene RA did not identify her to investigation WHY
Statement R/Con Warnock_	Only officer who identifies AH at scene. Mentions that AH was wearing dark coloured baseball jacket with grey sleeves.
Statement of evidence Irene Clarke	States that Tracey told her that RA had been talking to Tracey at scene.
Int Constable Neill	Phone call at 8.07 RA said he was leaving Station
Int Constable Godly	Control room operator when call was made NEILL spoke on phone to RA. Confirms that RA was in station at 8.07am
Telephone Analysis DL19	Will show call from RUC station to Neill at 8.07am
Traffic Branch	Sgt Smith and Con Dickson calibrated time and distance from station to RA,s home using two routes.

Statement of Eleanor Atkinson	Went to bed sometime after midnight and Michael and Andrea also stayed Explore where they may have slept RA has two children 3 bedroom house what type of breakfast did EA prepare as McKee said they were treated to breakfast. How often have they stayed. What did Eleanor say about the incident or RA coming home.
Evidence of phone billing	Billing to be exhibited 8.37am 27/4/97 Produce billing that RA produced (MI 14) Didn't locate Tracy why no further calls looking for her
Statement of Eleanor Atkinson	States she went to bed sometime after midnight and Michael and Andrea also stayed that night. How did RA not see or speak to McKees as they allegedly got up and had breakfast and Michael made a phone call at 8.37am. RA left the station shortly after 8.07 if not immediately. Where did they sleep.
Statement of evidence Michael McKee	States he was told about the incident by Eleanor . How did he not see RA. Note timings. It is reasonable to assume that they couldn't have missed each other. McKee said he got up to open the TKD as is usual every Sunday. See Bobby Jamesons statement this disputes the fact that the TKD opened every Sunday.
Statement of Bobby Jameson	Leased premises to Michael McKee. Normal hours of opening gym 10.00 to 2200 Monday to Saturday closed Sundays Some gym members had their own keys to let themselves in.
See action sheets of other members and S188 Trevor Leathem – S228 [REDACTED] – TKD not	
Open generally on Sundays	
Evidence of telephone analysis Exhibit DL11	TKD outgoing on Sunday mornings. On 30 March 1997 No calls out, 6 April 1997 No calls out, on 13 April 1997 9 calls out from 10.00am to 7.23pm, on 20 April 1997 only call out 12.06pm, 4 May 1997 no calls out, on 11 May 1997 2 calls made 11.47am and 12.56pm, on 18 May 1997 3 calls out

12.29pm 2.19pm 3.46pm, on 25 May 1997 no calls made.

Evidence of D/I Irwin	Kenneth Hanvey said he took call. He said TC is not there nor is AH (telephone analysis indicates McKee made no further efforts to get in contact with TC) what does McKee remember about this
Finance enquiry JD23	Evidence that AH completed a ATM transaction at the First Trust Bank Portadown on the 27th April 1997 at 8.46 am therefore he wasn't at Tommy Hanveys as everyone is claiming therefore the story put up by McKees and Hanveys is wrong
Evidence of telephone billing	McKee made no calls to Clarkes home on the 27/4/97 (see contact between TKD and TC home prior to 27/4/97. M McKee claims that he didn't phone sister because he didn't get on with her yet there is contact by phone CONTRADICTION.
Statement Tracy Clarke	States AH told her RA had rang him telling him to destroy his clothes.
Statement Andrea McKee	Admits to telling lies in her first statement. Rodney Smyth and Joy Kitchen visited their home at [REDACTED] on the night 26/27 April 1997 Highlight Andrea McKee's statement – The meeting in RA's house to plan the conspiracy and sorting the solicitor bill What did he know of Andrea McKee's dealings with Police on 8/5/97 Note he drove TC AND AMCK TO THE STATION - What did he know of what TC had told Police in her statement – why did he not speak up about the phone call at that time See also Irene Clarke/Andrea McKee – what happened when TC and AMcK came home after the statement
Exhibit DL10	McKees home billing Call from McKee home address to call-a-cab at 1.30am 27/4/97

Exhibit DL 10a

Regular phone contact McKees home to Atkinson Friend that is why he done alibi.

What is discussed 27/4/97 at 1900hrs for 27 mins
What is discussed 2/5/97 at 16.18 for 41secs – **See next point below**

See Andrea McKees statement about Tracy telling Michael about Robbie ringing Alistair note this must have happened before 8/5/97 when Andrea spoke to police-what did Michael know before Tracy came in for interview.

Evidence of telephone billing
DL9 - MI14 – DL10a

Phone call to Hanveys **4.24pm 2/5/97**

Only two calls made to home of AH from Oct 1996 and Jan 98 – DL9 and MI14

RA on Rest Day EA claims she made this call

Could this have been RA ringing the Hanvey's-

Note: earlier call from M McKee home to RA home at **4.18pm** (41 secs) – see DL10a – **was something said from McKee to RA which triggered the further call to Hanvey** – AH would have been able to receive this call as he was on nights –

It is interesting to note that the previous telephone contact before this between (a) MMcK home and TKD to RA is 29/4/97 and (b) RA home ringing TKD on 30/4/97

Also note P8 of Andrea McKee's statement of 25.10.00 where she says that when Michael heard about RA ringing AH from TC, **Michael spoke to RA on the phone and told him that if he did do it, he (RA) was an idiot** – this may or may not be connected to this particular point.

Exhibit DL18

Call from station to [REDACTED] requesting Tracy to station

Exhibit DL10b

McKee is ringing [REDACTED] 0.39 10/5/97 WHY (TC and AMcKee in station.) What did Michael know when they arrived home why did he not refute the issue of the phone call

Exhibit DL14

Phone billing [REDACTED]

Exhibit DL14a

See sequencing on evening of 9/5/97- [REDACTED]

Statement [REDACTED]	rings TKD club, Portadown station and Michael McKee-Michael McKee must have known what was happening
Exhibit DL14b	Call from [REDACTED] to TKD to get Michael and Andrea to bring TC to Police station time 20.28 for 1.44
Exhibit DL11b	Call from TKD club to [REDACTED] at 20.31 for 7.03 This call follows 14b.
Evidence of taxi log DL4	2.15am [REDACTED] Smyth to Town Centre Smyth and Kitchen still in McKees house at this time
Statement of Irene McKee	Completed the entry in taxi log
Statement of Rodney Smyth	Socialised with McKee's at that time and resided at Thomas Street Town Centre used this taxi firm and was off that weekend
Statement of Joy Kitchen	Started going out with Rodney Smith on 9/4/97. Socialised with McKee's at [REDACTED]
Statement of D/C McCrumlish	Interviews KH on 11/5/97 no mention of phone call from M McKee. Alibi not hatched at this stage
Statement of D/C McIntosh	As above
Exhibit JDMcC1	RA overtime claim form and Query F40 ammended by RA on 22/6/97 change from finish 0745 to finish 0845 why (to cover for 0837am phone call to AH home)
Copy of RA notebook	Post incident Morning of 27/4/97 0415 Terminated 0600 Recall to duty (telephone analysis rang at 0551 from Portadown Police Station 0800 terminated duty
Statement of Irene Clarke	Andrea McKee told her that she told lies for Michael

Statement of Jonathan Wright	States AH was wearing a grey tracksuit top with orange stripes up both arms. We believe AH had a silver/grey jacket that he disposed of after RA rang him
Statement of [REDACTED]	States TC told her that RA told AH to burn his coat She describes the jacket which TC bought AH as a Silver coloured jacket See P2 and 3- Clarke states that TC told her that AH's mother Elizabeth had helped him burn clothes
Statement of Jim Murray	TC told him RA told AH to burn clothes – he describes the jacket which TC bought AH as a silver jacket with orange stripes up the sleeves – Is this the same jacket which Jonathan Wright describes AH wearing on the night? What happened to this jacket? Where is it now? Is this the jacket which was burned?
Interview after caution AH	States the only jacket he owned was a CAT jet black jacket Not true.
DL 8 BT Phone book	KH phone number in phone book only two calls made to AH home easy to get phone number from phone book
Caution interviews RA	Highlight relevant parts intimated he didn't know Michael McKee very well. Why then did RA call at McKees home when on duty.
Statement Michael McKee	[REDACTED] Atkinson member of TKD since 1992 therefore RA would know AH RA helped arrange travel arrangements for TKD club. How well did RA and M McKEE know each other.
Statement of Jim Murray	On occasions saw RA in police vehicles call at [REDACTED] M McKee home. Summer 1997 RA said he didn't know M McKee well
Statement of Con South	She was with RA on occasions when RA called at M McKee,s at [REDACTED]

Threatening letter

Why receive a threatening letter if he didn't do anything what was he to keep his mouth shut about.

Statement of Eleanor Atkinson

re phone call on 2/5/97- What was EH's normal working hours at that time - ask before putting this sequence of questions

She says she makes the call

She says she intended to speak to EH but spoke to KH

Note that EH told M Irwin that she thought that she took the call - CONTRADICTION

Note RA is off duty on that day (see duty - this is his only RD in this period)

What was the reason for this call why was it made at this time - AH is on nights this week - therefore at home during the day

Note Boots and books - [REDACTED] was 12 at time - why are they ringing then to get these items - did they get the items - do the boots do boys and girls - if not why would EA ring the Hanvey's (all boys - which of the Hanvey boys did do TKD apart from AH - he is 19 at the time - [REDACTED] is same age as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is 2 yrs older - would [REDACTED]'s equipment not be handed down if all the Hanvey boys were doing TKD?)

Have they still got the equipment

Why did they not see them at the club - why ring then - note only 2 calls Oct 96 - Jan 98

Exhibit DL9a
Exhibit DL10a

See sequence and length of calls between McKee home and RA home 27/9/97 This is AH birthday and AMcKee went to see him in prison what was being discussed between McKee and RA Note this is after RAs first interview