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**ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY
POLICY FILE**

OFFENCE: MURDER (AND GRM)

VICTIM(S): 1. Robert Hamill, DOB 12.09.71

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[Redacted]

SENIOR INVESTIGATING OFFICER: D/C / Supt. McBURNEY.

DEPUTY INVESTIGATING OFFICER: P39 [Redacted]

DATE ENQUIRY COMMENCED: MURDER ENQUIRY: 8.5.97.

DATE ENQUIRY CONCLUDED:

POLICY FILE

CASE OF: MURDER OF Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 1.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 9.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION: 9.30am.

DECISION: To Transfer the manual Miami System to the Computer Holmes System

REASONS: This investigation is now the MURDER of Robert Hamill, 28 years. on Computer system to facilitate an efficient and accountable investigation.

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DECISION NO: 2

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt. McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 9.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: 9.30/9.35 AM

DECISION: SIO - D/C Supt. McBurney

Deputy SIO - D/C Insp. [P39]

Office Manager - D/Insp. Harris

Recorder / Disclosure D/Sgt. Bradan

The team of Detectives carrying out the investigation of GPH will now be increased by a further five Detectives.

REASONS: To lead, organise + carry out a thorough investigation.

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DECISION NO: 3.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 9.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: 11am

DECISION: ICPC appointed to supervise the investigation of the complaint made by Miss Diane Hamill re: Police inactivity at the scene on the early hours of 27 April 1997.

REASONS: Question received from Acc Hill.

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DECISION NO: 4.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 9.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION: 11.45 pm.

DECISION: The following will be searched on Saturday morning 10 May 1997:

- 1. STACY BRIDGET, [REDACTED]
- 2. Dean Forbes, [REDACTED]

The following searched premises searched for evidence (clothing)

- 3. Wayne David Lunt, [REDACTED]
- 4. Alistair Harvey, [REDACTED]
- 5. Paul Rodney Marc Hobson, [REDACTED]
- 6. Ross Robinson, [REDACTED]

REASONS:

Having now obtained evidence in relation to suspects involved in this case.

Arrests / seizure of evidence / interviews to obtain further evidence in connection with the murder.

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DECISION NO: 5.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C / Supr. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 9.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION: 11.50 pm.

DECISION: To obtain records of incoming and outgoing telephone calls in respect of E. HARVEY R. ATKINSON

REASONS: To establish the authenticity of intelligence.

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CASE OF: Robert Htmile

DECISION NO: 6

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt. McRumney

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: 9 Am.

DECISION: Two witnesses have been identified and to be known as 'A' and 'B'

REASONS: Intimidation. On-going re-assessments necessary.

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OFFICER MAKING DECISION:

DECISION NO: 7.

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: 9.0/9.05 AM

DECISION: Rory Robinson not located
now created for arrest.

REASONS:

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DECISION NO: 8.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt. McCB

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION: 10 Am.

DECISION: D/C Supt to Contact Mr. Munnaghan, ICPC to brief him re: arrests and interviews.

11.30 Am Unable to Contact Mr. Munnaghan. Spoke with Geraldine of Mores Munnaghan and Fee. She will get contact made with him & inform him of D/C Supt. McCB's wish to speak with him.

REASONS: To keep ICPC apprised of developments and to give them the opportunity to be present at interviews if they so wish.

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OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt McBurney

DECISION NO: 9

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: 3pm

DECISION: Re: Const. North Inogan Station for confrontation identification. Suspect refused all other forms of identification. Other police officers were not requested to attend as it was necessary to interview them re: their ability to identify suspects and due to ICPC notes available, the interviews were not carried out.

REASONS: To obtain evidence by identification.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 10

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supt McRannay

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97

TIME OF DECISION:

DECISION: To change the following

with the offences of murder

STACEY BRIDGET

DEAN FORBES

WAYNE DAVID LUNT

ALLISTER HANVELY

PAUL RODNEY MARC HOBSON

REASONS: EVIDENCE TO prefer the change.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 11.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supt. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 10.5.97.

DECISION: Rory Robinson Located.

TIME OF DECISION: _____

Directed that he be arrested and detained for questioning.

REASONS: To obtain evidence in connection with the offense of murder.

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DECISION NO: 12

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/Supt Melunoy

DATE OF DECISION: 11.5.97

DECISION: To change Remy Robinson with offense of murder.

TIME OF DECISION: _____

REASONS: Evidence to proper change.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 13.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supt McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 12.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION:

DECISION: Meeting held with ICPC. These present were:

Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Greg Hulean.

D/C/Supt McBurney, Supt. Anderson, CTD, D/C [redacted] P39

D/C/Supt McBurney briefed ICPC of incidents and investigation so far.

Mr. Munaghan outlined his role in supervising the complaints made by Miss Hamill, which was Police inactivity at the scene.

D/C/Supt to continue with murder investigation

D/C/Supt. to be in charge of investigating complaint.

ICPC to obtain copies of all documents so far in investigation

REASONS:

All strands of the incidents are inextricably linked. At this stage of the investigation it is necessary to examine all strands of the incidents.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 14.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: S/C/Sgt McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 13. 5. 97.

TIME OF DECISION:

DECISION: Directions from DPP -
Speak to Professor Crane

REASONS: To establish his findings
and views as to cause of death.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 15.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: DK/Supt. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 14.3.97.

TIME OF DECISION: _____

DECISION: Simulation
To seek views of ICPC regarding
the asking of the Police Officers to
re-locate the police vehicles at the scene.
To have Forensic Scientists present
Photographers
Mapping
Noise Experts.

REASONS: To obtain evidence.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 16

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt. Webber

DATE OF DECISION: 14.5.97

TIME OF DECISION:

DECISION: To arrest Andrew Allen (Fongy) on 15.5.97.

REASONS: To interview & obtain further evidence in connection with the murder.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 17.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D. C. Smith

DATE OF DECISION: 15.5.97.

DECISION: To arrest David Woods.

TIME OF DECISION:

REASONS: Named by Allen.
To interview & obtain evidence.

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DECISION NO: 18.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supr. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 15.5.97.

DECISION: To Release Hamill from Police Custody on bail.

TIME OF DECISION:

REASONS: Insufficient evidence to charge at present.

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OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C Supt McEwen

DECISION NO: 19.
DATE OF DECISION: 15.5.97.

DECISION: To make contact with [redacted] re: making Co-operation with witnesses and the Hamill Family.

REASONS: To obtain evidence for this investigation and to pursue family liaison.

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SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE: 15.5.97.

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DECISION NO: 20.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: DIC/Supt Webster.

DATE OF DECISION: 16.5.97.

TIME OF DECISION:

DECISION: To release Woods from Police Custody.

REASONS: Insufficient evidence to charge.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 21.

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supt. McBurney.

DATE OF DECISION: 17-5-97.

TIME OF DECISION: _____

DECISION: To continue to have close liaison with witness 'A'

REASONS: Vulnerability of witness.

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