

OUTLINE OF CASE*

(Give **salient** facts in chronological order with clarity and brevity. Do not merely repeat witness statements. Where more than one person reported summarise the case against each.)

Whilst the aim should be to summarise the facts on one page, a continuation page may be used if it is necessary for the inclusion of all the salient facts.)

133. When interviewed about this particular aspect Robert Atkinson emphatically denied the allegation and in consequence was asked to produce his telephone account for that particular period (**Part III, Page 28**). The subsequent interview revealed contact on 2 occasions namely 27 April 1997 and 2 May 1997 between the Atkinson and Hanvey homes. Again Robert Atkinson denied knowledge of the phone calls and suggested that his wife was in a position to answer the queries (**Part III, Pages 219 - 236**).
134. Following the interview of Robert Atkinson on 9 October, his wife, Eleanor, was interviewed with regard to the telephone calls in question. She related that Michael McKee, a family friend who stayed at their home occasionally at weekends, had made the telephone call. She accepted having made the phone call on the 2 May 1997 which was a request to the Hanvey family for Tae Kwon Do equipment (**Part II, Pages 105 - 107**).
135. Immediately after this interview Michael McKee was interviewed and a witness statement recorded in which he accepts having made the phone call on 27 April 1997 and gives his reasons for doing so (**Part II, Pages 108 - 111**). At a later stage a witness statement was recorded from Michael McKee's wife, Andrea which also supported his version of events (**Part II, Pages 112 - 113**). The parents of Allister Hanvey, [REDACTED] and Elizabeth were interviewed and although they declined to make written statements confirmed having received, for the reasons stated, the 2 telephone calls in question (**Part IV, Pages 302 - 303**). The interview also revealed considerable animosity towards Robert Atkinson by [REDACTED] to his duties as a police officer. Having found no evidence other than the telephone billing to substantiate the allegation of Witness A one can remain sceptical but there is absolutely no other evidence to substantiate the allegation by Witness A. I therefore recommend 'No Prosecution'

I certify that all witness statements taken by police in connection with this investigation are included in this file