

items of Stacey Bridgett's clothing should be seized which are detailed within that statement dated 14 May 1997.

52. I cannot recall the exact number of officers that formed the search team although I believe that there was a Constable **P34**. My role was to oversee that the search was carried out in accordance with procedures and to give advice and guidance to the search teams as to any items which they may believe to be of interest. I would also advise them in relation to procedures. It would be the case that officers may identify particular items, bring them to me and then I would decide whether or not those items should be seized from the property. In fact the items which were seized matched items that we were specifically looking for. My role was also to effect the arrest of Stacey Bridgett.
53. I recall that Stacey Bridgett attitude towards us was hostile, as was his mother's attitude. This is recorded in my notebook at the entry dated 6 May 1997 at page **11106** where I state that she was "*generally abusive to myself and other police.*" I do not recall that there had been any specific information passed on to me during the briefing in respect of Stacey Bridgett or any other witness mentioned.
54. I also recall that on the 9<sup>th</sup> May I went to the **D** family home which is recorded in my notebook at page **11111**. Members of the Hamill family were there and also a number of other local people. I was honest and forthright with the family and I told them what information I had in my possession, at that time, in terms of what arrests had been made. I did this of my own initiative. From reading the notebook entry I note that I was with Detective Constable Wells and Mrs **E** stated **D** did not wish to speak to me now or again.
55. The other persons present in the house, both males and female became verbally abusive to both DC [REDACTED] and I. I informed them that we were endeavouring to identify witnesses who may have been in the immediate vicinity. We were questioned as to what the police on duty in the Land