

13. I cannot recall the briefing for this visit but the reference to the clothing in my notebook leads to think it is more than likely that the purpose was to establish exactly what Allister had been wearing when he left home on the night of 26 April 1997.
14. I do remember that the parents were being very guarded about their son. They were trying to defend him and said that he had no part in the murder. They made reference to the fact that Allister had told them that he had helped police on the night to keep the crowd back. Mr Kenneth Hanvey suggested that there was a policeman who would be giving evidence on behalf of Allister but he would not identify who this policeman was. He was somewhat cocky about this information and when we asked for the name of the police he said "Well, I'll not be giving you those details; I'll be giving evidence in court".
15. We thought it was very relevant that a policeman who was at the scene would be giving evidence for a possible suspect in the case. Therefore, when DC P24 and I left we stopped the car about 100 yards down the road from the Hanvey's home and made detailed notes of the interview. I cannot recall who I talked to about the interview when I got back to the station but I think that it would have been DCS McBurney.
16. On the same day, DC P24 and I attended the home of Thomas Hanvey, Allister Hanvey's uncle. I recorded the details of that visit in my statement of 20 May 1997 containing page 805. We entered the property at 11:55am. DC P24 recorded a statement from Thomas Hanvey, which is contained at pages 9193 to 9194. I recall that Thomas Hanvey was also guarded about Allister Hanvey.
17. We searched Thomas Hanvey's home and garden. I cannot recall the briefing for the search but I have refreshed my memory from DCI K's journal entry of my interview with him on 10 November 2000 contained at pages 53643 to 53648. At the page 53645 he has written: "DC McCrumlish states that on Sunday 11/5/97 attended a conference chaired by DCI P39 states that DC P24 and himself were directed to search the home of Thomas Hanvey. DC McCrumlish states he was briefed that Hanvey had gone there after the fight and