

35. I became aware of an inquiry into Reserve Constable Atkinson through conversations with other officers at work. I can't remember when this was because I was off duty shortly after the incident on 26/27 April through stress.
36. I was interviewed by Detective Chief Inspector K on 11 December 2000 about the allegation that Reserve Constable Atkinson had made a telephone call to someone who had been involved in the killing of Robert Hamill. I cannot now remember making a comment to Alan Neill at a retirement function about Robert Atkinson but anything I had learnt would have been from Portadown Police Station because I did not socialise in Portadown or with Robert Atkinson. The note of the interview of 11 December 2000, which is now produced and shown to me containing page number 11114.
37. I do have memories of the incident but they are limited. I feel anxiety and grief about the fact that someone died whilst I was performing duty but I believe that there was nothing the four of us could have done it was all over so quickly. I have even thought that if I had discharged my handgun into the air it might have prevented the violence.

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