

to state he had been off work the weekend of 27th April 1997.” I believe that I did go to Personnel Department at work to check to see if I was off that weekend.

5. In April 1997 I knew Andrea and Michael McKee through taking Tae Kwon Do classes at a gym which the McKees ran. Michael McKee was my teacher. I joined the Club around 1991-1992. By the end of April 1997, Joy Kitchen and I had been going out for a few weeks. Joy is now my wife and is known as Joy Smyth. I was living in a flat in the town centre.
6. Around that time, we went to the McKee’s house a few times but I cannot recall particular dates. I would normally drive to and from the McKee’s house if I was not drinking, or get a taxi if I was. I did not have a preferred taxi company which I used. If I booked a taxi myself, I would order it under my surname, Smyth. I do remember that the police showed me a taxi log with the name Smith written on it I could not confirm that this referred to me.
7. I cannot now recall whether I went to the McKee’s house on the night of 26/27 April 1997, but it is possible. It is also possible that I watched a boxing match on TV at the McKee’s house that night. I was very keen on martial arts at the time so, if there was a fight on, it is possible I watched it at their house with them.
8. At no time did I have access to the McKee’s house when they were not at home, and I do not recall ever being in their home without Andrea or Michael being present.
9. I have not had contact with the McKees now since 1999 - 2000. Joy and I had a falling out with the McKees. However, this did not have anything to do with the incident involving Robert Hamill it was to do with my own classes which I wished to run at the Tae Kwon Do Club.