

crew at the station. I think 2 or 3 of them were back. I may have spoken to them in passing, just to be polite and ask what they were doing back in the station. I also recall seeing Reserve Constable Atkinson back at the station at this time. I may also have spoken to him just to ask, "Hello, what are you doing back in?" There was no other conversation with him. If I remember correctly, I heard somebody saying that one of the injured persons at the scene had been seriously assaulted. However, I did not hear anything about that person's exact condition. I then terminated duty at 9.30am. No specific debriefing took place from either CID or Inspector McCrum because the writing of the statement and the notebook was construed as a debrief, in that you are making your superiors aware of what you did and what you saw.

38. After 27 April 1997, I had no further involvement with the GBH or, later, the murder investigation.
39. I was not made aware about the allegations against Reserve Constable Atkinson by gossip or otherwise until I was served with the form 17.3 on 20 June 2001. I then heard at my interview with Detective Chief Inspector K that complaints were being made. I can confirm that I had worked with Reserve Constable Atkinson in 1997, but I have never attended any social events with him. In the note of my interview with Detective Chief Inspector K at page 11146, I recalled that Reserve Constable Atkinson's daughter did Tae Kwon Do. However, I can confirm that this does not mean I had a close friendship with Reserve Constable Atkinson. It was just a working relationship.
40. I have been asked whether I knew some other people connected with the incident on 27 April 1997. I did know of Marc Hobson by name, because he might have been mentioned in the station at some stage in relation to an arrest or being involved in some incident. I could not say whether this would have been before or after the incident on 27 April 1997. However, I had no personal dealings with Hobson and I do not know what he looks like. I also knew of Stacey Bridgett