

for Christmas and had paid a lot of money for it. She got the jacket from a shop called Paranoid and had paid for it on instalments as it was over £100.

24. She had also told the police about seeing one of the injured men being loaded into an ambulance and she said that she had asked Robbie Atkinson if he was okay. Robbie had shaken his head and told her to get home.
25. I was not contacted again by the police after Tracey made her statement and I wasn't aware if they had been to see her. I know she said that people were starting to ignore her in town and not talking to her. She didn't mention that she was being threatened.
26. Michael and I and two members of the Tae Kwon Do Club went to see Allister when he was on remand in the Maze. It was his birthday and the club had got a card for him and a present. We didn't discuss the Hamill case and Allister seemed to be fine with me. I don't know if Tracey visited him at all. Certainly by 1998 when the Tae Kwon Do Club visited Lanzarote for a training camp she was going out with a different boy.
27. I made a statement to the police on 29 October 1997 [page 9200]. As I have indicated, it was untrue.
28. I'd had nothing to do with creating an alibi for Robbie Atkinson at first. Robbie had approached Michael and I about covering for him for a telephone call made from his house to the Hanvey house. He'd said he had done something stupid and was in a lot of trouble. Michael reluctantly agreed to say that we had stayed the night and that he had made the phone call looking for Tracey. We discussed this no more than a week before Michael and Eleanor Atkinson went to the police station to make their statements. When they came back from the police station they told me that I had to corroborate their story and that an appointment would be made for me to see a solicitor.
29. On 29 October 1997 I went to the offices of Sean Hagan and I saw it was Mr. Irwin and I thought I was in trouble. We ran through what I was going to say