

11. On 15 May 1997 I interviewed Andrew Allen. We would have been briefed to have conducted the interview which would have included specific intelligence. My notebook entry [Page 74150] shows that I attended a conference at Portadown and then travelled to Lurgan where I liaised with the custody sergeant before consulting with Allen's solicitor. I do not have a note of being briefed but it may have taken place during or shortly after the conference.
12. I later completed a statement [Page 9304] regarding interviewing Andrew Allen, the date on the statement is typed as 2 May 1997, this is obviously a typing error.
13. I interviewed Allen on two occasions on 15 May 1997 the last interview finishing at 11.53am. I then spoke with DI Irwin and apprised him of the interviews. I now have no memory of the interview and although I have read the interview transcripts [Pages 7300 - 7389] of the two interviews it does not assist my memory. It would appear from having read the transcripts another witness had specifically said that he (Allen) was there and involved in the assault and that was our line of questioning.
14. I have been informed that following my two interviews with Andrew Allen on 15 May 1997 he was again interviewed by two other officers. This was not unusual to have two interview teams and there may have been evidence from other interviews which needed to be put to Allen.
15. I have no memory of why Allen wasn't arrested and interviewed until 15 May 1997 when six other men had been arrested on 10 May 1997.
16. On 16 June 1997 I was moved from the Robert Hamill investigation to another murder investigation at Lurgan following the murder of two police officers. I had no further involvement in the case until 2000.
17. I have been asked that during my involvement with the Hamill case between 12 May and 16 June 1997 I had been briefed or became aware of allegations made against Reserve Constable Robert Atkinson. I do not have a recollection of