

Reserve Constable **P20** told them in clear terms that Timothy Jameson had said that he had “put the boot in”.

17. I cannot recall Detective Inspector Irwin and Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney taking any notes. They did not ask us any questions or give us any instructions, nor were we told to make a statement. I do not know whether they took us seriously, but I would like to think that they did. I was not familiar with the normal procedure in these circumstances because CID was much further up the chain than we were; we would not have known what to say in these matters. We had passed on all the information that we had and they knew where we were if they had wanted to contact us, and we certainly would have given them a statement had they asked. I recall asking Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney if we should make notebook entries to record the conversation but my recollection is that he said, “Don’t bother, boys, we’ll deal with it”. We therefore left the station and returned to Mr Jameson’s house to continue our duties. Timothy had already left the house when we got back.
18. We had no further involvement in the investigation into the attack on Robert Hamill after that meeting. CID has a separate office within the police station and works very separately, so I assumed that CID would deal with the matter. I did not tell anyone else about it. We did not tell Mr Jameson about passing this information on, so I am not aware if he knew about it. If Mr Jameson did know about it, he did not get it from us. Our protection duties continued as before, without any problems.
19. On 7 December 2000, I made a statement about the conversation with Timothy Jameson which contains page numbers **19483 to 19485**. I have been referred to my later statement dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2001 containing pages **14351** and **14352** where I said, “*I did have further contact with Timothy Jameson again but the incident concerning the death of Robert Hamill was never mentioned*”. By this I meant that I would have seen Timothy again in passing about Mr Jameson’s house while I was on duty and would have said “Hello, how are you?”, but the subject was never revisited.