

have any training in scene preservation. I certainly was not given any orders to preserve the scene. The barriers were still up so there was no vehicular traffic. Therefore the scene most certainly would not have been driven over.

21. After being stood down I returned to the police station. I probably returned to the station with the Late Crew that I was supposed to have been with in the Land Rover that night as we would have been stood down at the same time. As I said in my interview with Chief Inspector Jackson [page 10495] I terminated duty at about 03.45. That would have included the time to return to the station and changing time as well. I reckon that I would have left the scene maybe around 03.30 or 03.35 on 27 April 1997.
22. I was not given any instructions when I returned to the police station. I don't believe that I would have completed my notebook entry or made my statement at that stage. The standard procedure is for officers to complete their notebook entries as soon as practicably possible. I had been on duty from 15.45pm on 26 April to 03.45 on 27 April. It is possible I would have made the notebook entry when I returned home or when I returned to duty later that afternoon at 15.45. When I did return to duty at 15.45 I did not have any debriefing about the previous night but the Sergeant briefing us or the officer in charge would have told me to go up to CID and write out our statements about the incident. I wrote my statement in the main CID office and handed it to Detective Sergeant Bradley. I did not discuss my statement in detail with anyone. I did not see any of the other officers who had been at the scene the previous night. I was not given any instructions or guidance as to what the statement should contain. In fact, at no stage did I have a debriefing about the incident. At that time we would very, very rarely have been debriefed.
23. I had no further involvement in the investigation of the incident after I provided that statement of 27 April 1997 [page 9231] until my second statement of 2 January 2001 [page 34807]. Subsequently I was served with a 17/3 Notice of Report dated 27 June 2001 by Superintendent Kennedy, a copy of which is now produced and