

6. I did not see a police officer on the night of the assault, nobody spoke to me. Also present at the hospital were; my husband [REDACTED], my sister [REDACTED] and my brother [REDACTED]. I do not believe any of us were spoken to by the police for any reason. We were not told anything about the investigation or what was happening. Nothing happened until we took it upon ourselves to go up to the police station.
7. At a very early stage after the assault I went to Portadown Police Station with my sister Diane to speak to the police officers investigating the incident. We spoke to Detective Inspector P79 and Detective Sergeant P64. We knew that Portadown town centre had a lot of surveillance cameras. We were aware that there were plenty of them in town and there was no reason why there wouldn't be something on from the whole of that street. There had to be something.
8. I remember questioning what was happening and why nobody had been arrested and what they were doing. P79 was very negative regarding the video evidence. He said that it was insignificant. There was nothing on it. I asked him, "is the Land Rover on the video?" He said, "Yes, it is." That was enough for me.
9. After that meeting, we were not given any further information in relation to the investigation. They never spoke to us when we went to court appearances. The attitude of the investigating officers towards me and my family was that we were a hindrance to them. We were never appointed a family liaison officer nor did we have anyone with us at any of the court hearings.
10. I was hopeful that people would be convicted. I couldn't understand why they couldn't be. The police were there, I was told that they had arrested people on the night. When I found out that the charges had been dropped against these people, I was devastated. I didn't understand why.
11. The only time I can remember any contact with the Police was when P79 came to the house to say that a few of them were being released the next day.