

He told me they were being released because there was no evidence on them. This was no great surprise. I believed they would get away with it because they were Protestants. The police would have been on their side from the start.

12. I heard through a part-time policeman who worked with my brother in law that there had been a conversation between another police officer and [REDACTED], which he overheard at the police station. During this conversation the police officer told [REDACTED] he was going to let these ones go, one by one but just let them out slowly really just to keep us at ease.

13. I attended some meetings at the DPP's office and spoke to someone called Kitson. It was my understanding that they would consider prosecuting if there was evidence there. His attitude towards me was all right. He gave me the explanation that the cases had been dropped because there was no evidence and the witnesses had pulled out because they were being intimidated, I suppose. I know that Alistair Hanvey's girlfriend was one of these witnesses. I couldn't argue with the DPP but I felt there was evidence against these people.

14. I was told that an inquest was not going to be held because the witnesses weren't going to come forward.

15. I heard that a police officer had been charged in relation to a telephone call to Alistair Hanvey telling him to get rid of his clothes.

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