

23. The fact that you are going to be released might be leaked from them, from the RUC or RIR, to the Loyalists. There was an incident after I was released, when the girl who lived next door to me heard the police say as they passed her house, which was Number 17, that that was where they had got the bomb at. After she heard them say this, she called to tell Gough that it was Number 15 and not 17 where the bomb had been found (ie my house), because she didn't want them coming round to target her. It's the way over here. I was born in 1966, and it's just what we know. If you're lifted, then that's you marked. It's a known fact, believe it or not, that this happens.
24. After I got out of Gough, I rang Rosie on Sunday to tell her that I was out. She had given me her home telephone number to use. I had said to her when I was in Gough that if I got out I'd get plastered, so when I spoke to her on the phone, the first thing she asked me was if I had done that. I then saw Rosie on the Monday or Tuesday after I got out of Gough. I went to see her more or less to say thank you, and I asked her if I owed her any money and she said that I didn't. I told her what had happened at Gough and I told her about the abuse from the officers about her. She wasn't happy, but she wasn't shocked and she said that she had heard this from other clients. She didn't take too well to what they had been saying about her face, but I think she had heard these things from other clients. I think in some ways she took it as part of her job.
25. She asked me if I would make a complaint? I made my complaint to the Complaints Authority. I dictated my statement and Rosie wrote it down and she sent it away. A copy of that statement dated 27 October 1997 is attached to this witness statement and marked as **RNI 114.111**.
26. After this, I was away in Donegal, and Rosie called and asked if I would come down and give another statement.
27. In fact it was over a year later that I gave another statement in November 1998. A copy is attached to this witness statement and marked as **RNI 224.014-018** Rosie had kept asking me if I was available, could I make this date or that date, but I was busy, and so she would say that she would try to fix another date instead. I was up in