

They said that I had been seen organising the attack. I'm not sure where they got that from - the rioting had been broadcast live on UTV, half the country had seen it. They also said "I suppose Rosemary showed you how to make that." I cannot now remember exactly which of the two officers made these comments.

21. From the second or third day onwards they also made a number of other comments about Rosemary Nelson. These were mostly made by the black haired fellow referred to in paragraph 11 above but the grey haired officer referred to in the same paragraph made the same sort of comments. They said that she had been part of an active service unit which had been caught when a fire bomb had exploded prematurely causing the scarring on her face. They also said that she had been beaten with the ugly stick and that she was Colin Duffy's right hand woman. They said that they would have her sorted out and that there would be "no fucking Rosemary Nelson provo solicitor running about". They said that she would not be helping me this time. They said they would lock me up and throw away the key. They were shouting at me constantly. One of them, I cannot remember which one exactly, said "we will take her out". They also threatened my life and the lives of my parents and brother. They said it "wouldn't be hard to take you out". They said I would be spending time with my uncle in St Colms (the local graveyard). I believed them as it had happened before - Sam Marshall had been killed in similar circumstances. At certain times one or two other officers were present when these things were said, but I don't know their names and cannot recall what they looked like.
22. I recall at one point they suggested that I might be hit by a lorry on Victoria Street. In fact, previously, I had nearly been run over by a lorry in Victoria Street. They must have known about that. They also knew that I went for a run from work every lunchtime, because they mentioned that as well.