

Witness Name: M540
Statement No: 1
Exhibits: "M540/1"
Date: 3rd November
2008

THE ROSEMARY NELSON INQUIRY

WITNESS STATEMENT OF M540

M540 will say as follows:-

INTRODUCTION

1. I was involved for six years in the investigation of Mrs Nelson's murder first as Deputy Senior Investigating Officer and from 04.09.00 as Senior Investigating Officer (SIO). In this statement I deal with my principal areas of involvement in the investigation. I was, however, throughout a member of the Senior Management Team (SMT) and in that capacity was aware of all aspects of the investigation (with one exception) and involved in many of the decisions which directed and focussed the investigation. The exception was the line of enquiry relating to collusion which I address in more detail later in this statement.
2. In the process of preparing this statement, I have had access to the material created and collected during the course of the investigation and held on the J404 HOLMES account. I have also referred to records that I maintained at the time in my police notebooks, journals and in rough books. I have, furthermore, read the Assessment Team's Report.
3. There are a small number of documents to which I make reference which may assist the Inquiry but are not, so far as I am aware included in any Inquiry Bundle. I exhibit these documents as "M540/1". The pages are numbered consecutively.

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