

RUC (DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY APPEALS) REGULATIONS 1988 (AS AMENDED)
 RUC RESERVE (PART-TIME) (DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY APPEALS) REGULATIONS 1988
 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF REPORT, ALLEGATION OF COMPLAINT - PERSONAL EXPLANATION

To: (Member): P117 - Rank: D/constable Reg No: [REDACTED] Division: H

As required by the above legislation you are hereby informed in writing that a report allegation or complaint has been made against you by:

TONY SIMMONS, [REDACTED]
 ON BEHALF OF ROSEMARY NELSON, SOLICITOR

DETAILS OF REPORT, ALLEGATION OR COMPLAINT:-

The following statement has been forwarded by Rosemary Nelson, Solicitor, 8 William Street, Lurgan, Co Armagh:-

Statement of Tony Simmons - [REDACTED]

On March of this year I was lifted by the Police and taken to Gough Barracks, My girlfriend was also lifted. At the subsequent interviews Rosemary Nelson's name was frequently brought up by the CID during the second day. They said she was a terrorist with a deformed face. They asked was I 'seeing' Rosemary. They said I was a game bastard as she had a face on her like a man's ball bag.

The interviews lasted approximately two hours on the second day. During that day a number of similar comments were made to me.

You do not have to say anything but I must caution you that if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings, it may harm your defence. You may, if you so desire, make a written or oral statement to the Investigating Officer or the Chief Constable or the Police Authority, as appropriate. Anything you mention when questioned or any written or oral statement you make may be given in evidence at such disciplinary proceedings.

If this notice is served on you by an officer other than the Investigating Officer, you will be interviewed by the Investigating Officer in due course.

You have the right to consult a 'friend' at all stages of the investigation.

Date: 31 December 1997 Signed: P146 Rank: Chief Inspector
 [REDACTED]
 (Investigating Officer)

I acknowledge that I have been served with the original of this notice.

Date: 28.1.98 Signed: P117 Rank: D/constable
 [REDACTED]
 (Member concerned)

Note: that in cases reported for decision as to prosecution at a criminal court no further disciplinary steps will be taken against you until the Director of Public Prosecutions has given his direction and, if he gives directions to prosecute you, that no further disciplinary steps will be taken until the outcome of the trial is known.