

## Statement of Gary Marshall

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Status: [REDACTED]

The RUC called at my home at the above address on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1998 at about 3pm. There was no one there so they broke into the house. They searched the house, found my car keys and then took away my car. They also took all of my clothes and the Hoover. I was contacted by someone in the estate to say that my house was being raided. My wife arrived at the house just as they were getting ready to leave. They told her that they were looking for me. I went to Rosemary Nelson's house the next morning and she contacted the police at Lurgan. They said that they were looking for me but they wouldn't say if they wanted to interview me. I just went about my business and later on that day at about 3.15pm I bumped into a patrol of military who were accompanied by one police officer. He asked my name and then said that he was arresting me under the PTA. A car then pulled up and I was put in it and driven to the front of the station where I was taken out of the car and searched. Then I was brought to Castlereagh in the car. There were three officers in the car and they tried to start a conversation with me but I refused to speak to them. I arrived at Castlereagh at about 4pm. I immediately asked to see my solicitor, Rosemary Nelson.

In fact Paddy Vernon from Rosemary's office arrived but they hadn't started interviewing me so I wasn't able to tell him anything about what they wanted me for. Later they started interviewing me about the murder of [REDACTED] and membership of the IRA. They interviewed me until about 11 that evening. They said that evening that whenever they charged me with the murder and membership that would get Sinn Fein out of the talks for good.

## Sunday

The interviews continued on the Sunday morning. I asked me for my solicitor but initially they couldn't get through so I didn't see Paddy until that evening. They kept on asking me about the murder and my whereabouts on the day of the murder from about 1.30pm onwards. On the Sunday evening I gave Paddy a statement outlining my movements on the day in question. I didn't answer any questions at all. They told me that the interviews were being video-recorded. They said that they were going by the book in my case because they had got me anyway. There were two cameras in the room. They also said that they would lift my wife and mother who is in her late 60s and they asked me if I thought she would stick the same treatment as me. They mentioned Colin Duffy and said that I was afraid to say anything because if I did then he would kill me too. They said that I was only a pawn and that they were going to charge me.

## Monday

I asked for my solicitor and Rosemary came between 12 and 1pm. I gave a statement to Rosemary as well about my movements on the day in question. She said that there was no need to give it to the RUC unless they served me with a written caution. Before Rosemary had arrived they said that they were applying for an extension and after she had left they said that they had got it. They then mentioned