

Duffy and other acquaintances of Rosemary Nelson were there for example. Dara O'Hagan was grief stricken. During the course of the afternoon more press drifted in, including Ulster Television, but we were the first there.

20. I was known locally in the community as a reporter, had my notebook out and had a photographer with me, so I was easily recognisable as being a reporter. As a result whilst I was at the scene members of the public approached me. I scribbled away at what they told me. I detail what I was told before.
21. We were there for a good part of the afternoon, probably until about 3.30pm. By this time we had got everything that we needed to produce a report and there would obviously be more phone calls that we would have to make once we got back to the office. There was a deadline for us to meet to get the story published and so we needed to return to the office to get started.
22. Once we got back to the office we told our Editor what we knew. I recall at the time that there was an element at the scene who were saying that the security forces had behaved badly. The general nature of the comments were that the security forces were behaving in a triumphalist manner and there had been reports of police officers making clenched fist salutes. I did not see this myself, but I certainly received allegations of it and so it was my duty to report it. At the office I received further calls and taken as a whole, to our mind, there was enough substance to the allegations to form the basis of a report. There was certainly enough commonality in what we had been told that we were happy to run the story. Obviously stories and things that we were being told needed to be confirmed, but we believed we had enough.
23. One afternoon after the murder had taken place, I was interviewed by a police officer. I did not know or recognise him as an officer based in Lurgan, but he could well have been. This was my only involvement with the murder investigation team. The interview took place in the Editor's office at the Lurgan Mail. The officer interviewed me in relation to