

3. Details

3.1. Circumstances (giving rise to the complaint, including times/date/place)

The complaints were initially registered with the police on receipt of two faxes (followed by 1st class post) (see exhibit RN/2, p.2-8) sent on 30th June 1998 at 15.45 by Mrs Nelson to both Castlereagh Holding Centre and Complaints and Discipline Branch at Gough Barracks.

Mrs Nelson, on behalf of her client Mr Donnelly and herself, wished to make a formal complaint about alleged remarks made to Mr Donnelly regarding herself and other remarks to him which she considered represented a serious threat to his life. The Form 17/2 process was initiated by Supt Macauley Complaints and Discipline branch, Lisnasharragh on receipt of the correspondence there.

3.2. Details of incident

As a result of information received, on 29.6.98 at 0726 Mr Donnelly was arrested at his home address, [REDACTED] under section 14(1)(b) Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989, in connection with the alleged throwing of blast bombs during a demonstration in the Garvaghy Road area and his suspected involvement with the Irish National Liberation Army (I.N.L.A.). He was taken to Castlereagh Police Office where he was detained until 16.57 on the 30th June 1998 (Custody record 289/98 refers- see 'Other Documents' pages 3 -14). The Investigating Officer was DI [REDACTED]

During his detention he was interviewed on eleven separate occasions by two pairs of interviewing detectives, i.e. DC [REDACTED] with DC [REDACTED] and DC [REDACTED] P156 with DC [REDACTED] P207 (see 'Other Documents' pages 15 - 130).

3.3. Related criminal proceedings against complainant

No criminal proceedings were brought against Mr Donnelly in relation to these matters.

3.4. Supervision by Commission

The member of the ICPC supervising these complaints has been Ms GERALYN McNALLY.

3.5. Complainant details

3.5.1. Name.

- a) Mr James Patrick Donnelly.
- b) Mrs Rosemary Nelson, solicitor.