

Iain Wilson

**Code A**

3rd June 2002

Chief Constable Paul R Kernaghan  
Police Headquarters  
West Hill  
Romsey Road  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
SO22 5DB

**FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST  
DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT JOHN JAMES**

Dear Sir,

Following my formal complaint against the above officer to yourself, I feel I must inform you of further developments and would ask for your personal reply.

As I said in my letter to you of the 17th May, it was my intention to report the unlawful killing of my father, on the 18th October 1998 whilst he was at The Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

This I did to Gosport police station on Tuesday 20th May 2002. I do not think my formal complaint was taken seriously, my reasons for this are as follows.

I was told there was not a senior officer available to take my complaint.

My formal complaint was taken from a member of your front desk workers who I now believe, is not in fact a police officer. She twice made excuses to consult her colleagues during our conversation, which she led me to believe was to do with who was dealing with this case. I now know this was not what she was doing, and in fact she was setting me up to be 'pulled by your officers'

Upon leaving the police station, I noticed a police car pull out from the police station and pull back in 100 yards up the road at the George & Dragon public house, I noticed a second police car pull round from Walpole Road in to South Street and park by the Jobcentre.

I came out of the police station, got into my car and drove away. As I turned into Walpole Road I noticed that one of the police cars was behind me with its lights flashing, indicating me to pull over.

This I did. Your officer got out of his car with his breathalyser machine in his hand and told me he had had a report that I might be drinking and driving and would I supply a specimen of breath. When this officer got out of his car he was at least 12 feet away from me and therefore he was in no position to smell my breath, yet he had his breathalyser in his hand, Since when did your force adopted random breath test?

I was 450 yards from your police station and it was three and a half minutes from me making my formal complaint with regards the murder of my father, your officers had already started harassing me !!!

Chief Constable I will not allow this harassment and intimidation to happen again to me and my family, and, unlike your predecessor I will not allow you to bury and lose my complaints.

Please inform your officers at Gosport that I am not as stupid as they seem to think and I am obviously not as stupid as they themselves are.

Following my report of the death of my father to your officers on the 20th May 2002, the response that I have received back is dismal, and again I would say that my complaint has not been taken seriously. The only response that I have had to date was from Det. Sup. James, who phoned me in the evening of Friday 24th May, I asked him why he was phoning and he said that he thought somebody should, I told him that considering the circumstances I did not think he should be phoning me.

He then spent the next 30 minutes trying to justify his investigation and decision not to refer the matters to the CPS. During this phone call I asked him twice if he was recording our conversation, it really did not make any sense to me that he was phoning me therefore I believed he was trying to catch me out. I told him three times that I really thought it was wrong him phoning me, and that I thought, considering the circumstances, it really was totally inappropriate that he was calling me, eventually to get rid of him I put the phone down and disconnected his call.

Chief Constable, I do not believe that my complaint has been taken seriously by Gosport police, also, I do not believe that your officers and front office staff have acted in an appropriate manner, considering the circumstances of my fathers death, therefore it is my intention to make further formal complaints against these people and against Gosport police station. This I intend to do at Fareham police station.

Chief Constable, lets not beat about the bush here, you and I both know that I have got a past record, that's exactly what it is a past record, I am not committing any offences, I am not breaking any laws, I do not drink and drive and I am 100% legal in my car. Please will you pass on this information to your officers in Gosport, I do not want to row with the police, I do not want a personal battle with the police. What I do want is the truthful answers to my fathers death, I want my fathers death to be properly investigated, openly and honestly and that if charges should be brought against anybody, that they are.

Please be assured that from this moment on I will count any action against me by the police

as harassment and I will take such action as I feel appropriate.

I have forwarded a copy of this letter to my solicitor and have enclosed for your records a copy of my letter to my solicitor with regards my original complaint to you, as you can see by its contents your officers have not disappointed me.

Chief Constable, I do not want to row, I do not want aggravation all I want is to know the truth regarding my fathers death.

I await your reply,

Respectfully yours

**Iain Wilson**