

**THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN WE ARE  
POWERLESS TO PREVENT INJUSTICE,  
BUT THERE MUST NEVER BE A TIME  
WHEN WE FAIL TO PROTEST.**

**# J F T C 2**



Justice for the Craigavon Two is a Group set up to campaign for justice for Brendan McConville and John Paul Wootton who were both convicted for the killing of PSNI constable Stephen Carroll and sentenced to life imprisonment.

We firmly believe that the case was corrupt and the 'evidence' used inconclusive, contradictory and in places discredited, we believe that both men find themselves victims of a system that sought to find suitable scapegoats in the wake of the political and media backlash following the Killing.

**PSNI Sabotage the appeal:**

The original appeal date the 29th of April ended in disarray when it was announced in court that the PSNI had sabotaged the appeal process by arresting a key defence witness and had subjected Brendan McConville's legal team to a sinister surveillance operation that not only jeopardised the right to a fair appeal hearing but concerned human rights organisations enough that a number lobbied the United Nations Special Rapporteur asking the UN to safeguard Brendan and John Paul's legal teams, Calls had also been made in the appeal court for the unprecedented move of removing the investigation around the arrest of the key defence witness from the PSNI.

The Craigavon Two appeal took place in October 2013 and over the 10 day hearing the Crown case was exposed as threadbare and lacking any evidence to link the men to the killing, Witness M's Father's testimony destroyed the case even further and his arrest and harassment at the hands of the PSNI along with revelation that he had been the focus of years of MI5 bugging and surveillance exposed further the murky subversion of the judicial process by the British state. After a six month wait for an outcome the appeal court entirely against the weight of evidence heard at the appeal dismissed the case of both men ratifying the life sentences and returned them to jail. The Campaign group and its supporters has reiterated its support and will seek to intensify our efforts to end this miscarriage of justice.

Read the facts, make your voice heard don't let this miscarriage of justice continue. Visit our website [www.justiceforthecraigavontwo.com](http://www.justiceforthecraigavontwo.com)

Become involved together we can make a difference.

Gerry Conlon of the Guildford 4 was our Chairperson, working tirelessly for Brendan and John Paul.

His sudden illness and passing was a shock to us all, leaving a massive gap in the lives of all who knew him. The JFTC2 Group will redouble our efforts to bring a successful conclusion to this, Gerry's last Campaign.

"We can't have innocent people going to jail and 15 years down the line, them being released and their lives ruined. Not only that, the lives of their families being ruined. But you have to have the courage of your convictions to stand up for what you believe in and I believe a miscarriage of justice took place here on the basis of all the evidence I have read" Gerry Conlon.

## Shocking Case Facts

- The Crown star Witness 'M' did not come forward for 11 months
- Witness M was heavily intoxicated when he first contacted the PSNI
- Witness M was proved to be continuously lying under oath
- Witness M's 'eyewitness' testimony' was medically impossible
- Witness M's identity hidden from the court preventing proper cross-examination
- Witness M's Partner who was with him on the night refused to corroborate his version of events
- Witness M benefited financially from the PSNI for his involvement
- British Army engaged in evidence tampering, purposely deleting information from a tracking device alleged to have been planted on John Paul's car.
- The AK47 used in the killing was recovered, it had a partial fingerprint on the magazine which did not come from Brendan or John Paul.
- Prison officers planted evidence in Brendan's cell at Maghaberry and the court tried to use it to blacken his character.
- Witness M's father discredited his sons testimony calling M a Walter Mitty and compulsive liar
- The PSNI arrested M's father in an attempt to intimidate him into retracting his statement
- The PSNI tried to blacken the name of defence lawyers claiming they took the affidavit of Witness M's father at gunpoint in league with the IRA, an outlandish claim.
- The United Nations was lobbied to protect defence lawyers who fear for their safety for doing their jobs.
- The Crown prosecution admitted at the appeal that evidence presented didn't prove beyond reasonable doubt that Brendan and John Paul were guilty!

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