

## **Chronology**

### **September 2007**

Defendant opens UK website containing derogatory material relating to Sheelagh, Tracey and Fleur

### **11/10/2007**

Initial contact by Tracey Gore in relation to harassment by her ex step father James COLTON on the website. DV record 07:5504 refers. Record states that TG has told DC Spencer about sexual abuse.

Investigations include closing down English website

### **Late 2007**

Defendant opens American website containing same material which Police are unable to close down.

### **Feb 2008**

Harassment letter sent to defendant re use of website

### **19/06/2008**

Defendant arrested by Dorset Officers for offence of Harassment

### **08/07/2008**

Contact by DC Spencer to Child Abuse Investigation Team in relation to request to contact Tracey Gore. This is in relation to historic sexual abuse on her and her sister Fleur Thompson by their step father James COLTON. This contact is detailed on Dorset Police crime 08:30309.

### **09/07/2008**

Crown Prosecution charging decision (MG3) from Mr Duffy stating that Harassment case will not be proceeded with as a criminal investigation

### **21/07/08**

Tracey Gore appeals against CPS decision re harassment case by way of letter of chronology, and this is dealt with by Chief Crown Prosecutor John Montague

### **29/09/2008**

Dc's Darkin and Spencer meet with John Montague to discuss the investigation to date. It is decided that the best chance of a successful prosecution is to ask both TG and FT to pursue complaints of sexual abuse by their step father.

### **16/11/2008**

Video interview of Tracey Gore

**21/10/2008**

Video interview of Fleur Thompson

**19/11/08**

Sheelagh makes witness statement

**02/04/2009**

Sheelagh's video interview to Police

**10/05/2009**

Defendant arrested for Sexual offences against Tracey and Fleur and subsequently charged with offences against both of them.