

children had been changed in 2006 and suggested to me that I should re-contact the Police with view to the possibility of the allegations concerning Lawrence SOPER be re-investigated. This I did telephoning a Police Officer named Gareth MORGAN in 2007 who told me that he would look into "the matter and get back in touch with me". Some months later he did so telephoning me and told me that Police could not proceed with my allegations as it was "one person's word against another". Again this decision severely affected me, I was completely devastated. I felt let down and thought no-one believes me, I had always been brought up to tell the truth and I don't tell lies.

At no time, as far as I can remember did I receive any written communication formally notifying me of any decisions not to prosecute SOPER. Following this decision I thought well that's it as far as SOPER was concerned and he was going to get away with it. It was not the end for me and I continued to mentally suffer as a result which was effectively getting worse than ever before.

My next contact with Police concerning SOPER came about in March 2010. This was as a result of a telephone call that I received from my sister Name Redacted whilst I was Irrelevant in the February of that year. Name Redacted did not go into the specifics of anything during that conversation other than to say that she needed to pay me a visit when I returned to the UK. We met up and Name Redacted told me that an appointment had been made to speak with Gareth MORGAN at Northwood Police Station and she would accompany me. Gareth spoke with us and informed us that someone else had "come forward accusing SOPER of abuse and the Police now felt that they had enough evidence to bring SOPER in for questioning" Gareth did not tell me who this person was nor what they were alleging. On hearing this I was very apprehensive and the whole SOPER thing had been brought to the forefront of my thoughts all over again, although truthfully it had never gone away and I'm not sure if it ever will.

At some stage I remember Gareth telling me that the press were going to print a story but did not go into any great detail about SOPER.

I am not sure how long I waited after this initial meeting with Gareth at the Police Station before learning disappointingly through reading in the press that SOPER had been questioned and had gone on the run and as a consequence the Police had applied for a European arrest warrant.

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