





EXCLUSIVE: TWO MORE PLAYERS NAMED

TWO more top rugby players have been charged alongside Ulster aces Paddy Jackson and Stuart Olding over an alleged rape in Belfast.

Sunday Life can reveal that the pair are former Irish U-20 scrum-half Blane McIlroy and Belfast Harle-

quins prop Rory Harrison - who were Ireland star

Jackson's team mates in the 2009 Schools' Cup-winning Methody side.

All four are due in court this Wednesday with Jackson and Olding each facing two counts of raping the same woman on June 28 last year. Co-accused Harrison is charged with perverting the course of justice by lying to police while McIlory is accused of exposing his genitals to cause "alarm or distress". **FULL STORY, PAGE 6**





CHARGES: Paddy Jackson and Stuart Olding (left) and Rory Harrison and Blane McIlroy (above)

Accused Ulster aces to appear in court this week



'Black showed no remorse, but still we prayed for him'

Mark has recalled how her killer Robert Black showed no emotion during his 2011 trial.

But in the foreword to Robert Giles and Chris Clark's new book on the serial killer, he savs his family prayed for him during and after the trial.

"I remember the trial very ert Black's face never changed expression and certainly never showed any remorse," wrote

"I think the only time his expression altered was when the court read out some of the fantasies and sexual things he

had done to himself. "One thing that all of the eople who were present at the trial remember is that read out, and he was unan imously found guilty on all counts, nobody in the courtroom cheered or punched did notice was that everybody in the courtroom (including iournalists) was in tears. Robert Black's face was still

"Robert Black took our sister from us in 1981. Our family stayed together, and as my dad, Andy, said after the trial, 'Robert Black stole the life of our daughter. Jennifer, but Robert Black didn't steal the lives of me and my prosperous life, but we miss Jennifer each and every day. We staved together with the help of God, and he was with have no hatred for Robert Black and we prayed for him through and beyond the trial.

"Our family waited over 30 ears after Jennifer's death through all the years without her, the investigation, the trial — to see her killer convicted. We got the information, the trial and closure, for which we are very grateful.

"I feel so sad for the amilies that never received that closure. It wasn't about bringing someone to justice, or punishment, or revenge. It was about closure. Finding out who did this, and why. We may not have got all the answers. but thank God that we got



IN August 1981, the Cardy family lived on the Crumlin Road in the rural village of Ballinderry, around 10 miles west of Lisburn.

Andrew Cardy, his wife Patricia and their four children: Mark the eldest, followed by nine-year-old Jennifer, Philip and baby Victoria the youngest Wednesday, August 12, 1981 should

have been just another normal summe day for the Cardy family.

That day while Andrew Cardy was at work at the company he co-owned. Richardson and Cardy Kitchens in Lisburn, Jennifer and her brothers were with their mother Pat, and had just finished a lunch of poached eggs, Jennifer with her baby sister Victoria on her lap.

She had arranged to visit her friend ouise Major, whose mum ran the local post office and lived about a mile and a half away. Jennifer planned to ride there on her new red bicycle which had only been bought for her by her father two weeks before as she had outgrown her last one. It was her pride and joy.

Jennifer planned to

leave her home at 1.40 pm so as to arrive at her friend's house around 2pm and to return home in time to view a popular kids' TV programme, Jackanory. Wearing her favourite T-shirt — white with a red border and a design of red strawberries on it — a white cardigan and red trousers Jennifer set off on her bicycle, looking forward to seeing her friend and to the rest of the day.

It was when Pat Cardy realised that Jennifer had not returned home in time for Jackanory, which started at 4.30pm that she became worried, but she couldn't go out far to look for Jennifer as her car had a puncture.

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When, shortly afterwards, Andy came home and heard that Jennifer had not come home for her evening tea, he changed the punctured tyre and drove off to collect her. He reached the Majors house to hear the worrying news that Jennifer had never arrived there.

A frantic search of the immediate area and local houses that her parents thought she might be in uncovered no sign of Jennifer. Andy Cardy contacted the RUC at 9pm. The operation that ensued would escalate to unprecedent ed heights. The discovery of Jennifer's bicycle at the time was an important development. The red bicycle of which Jennifer was so proud had been thrown over the hedge that ran alongside the road about a mile from the home she had set off from.

One of the theories put forward was that Jennifer had been a victim of a hit-and-run accident and that the driver of the vehicle involved had thrown he bicycle over the hedge in a panic. This theory was quickly dismissed as the bike showed no signs of damage and neither did the part of the road or the hedge where the bicycle was thrown over.

The examination of her bicycle did reveal one thing, however. The bike's stand had been pulled out, indicating that Jennifer had stopped her bike before being abducted. Within hours of the little girl going missing local residents and volunteers organised by local police had begun searching or helping in any way that they could. Close to a hundred civilian volunteers helped police in the search. At a time when Northern Ireland was so politically divided the people of the two communities came together, niting as one to help search for the little girl. One of the other searchers

A new book profiles warped killer Robert Black, the carry the victim away and each girl was carried in the direction of Robert Black's return to London. man behind one of Ulster's most shocking murders

Robert Black murdered little girls throughout the four corners of the UK over a near

10-year period, including Co Antrim schoolgirl Jennifer Cardy — and is suspected of

similar horrific crimes in France and Germany. He was serving 11 life sentences for

four of the most horrific cases of child murder to have ever been committed on the

British Isles when he died from a heart attack at Maghaberry Prison on January 12,

2016. A new book, The Face of Evil, lifts the lid on the man believed to be the UK's worst

serial killer. In these extracts the authors, **Robert Giles** and former police intelligence

officer Chris Clark, investigate his trail of terror and links to a second child killing here

leader and MLA for nearby Upper Bann, Dolores Kelly. "I was 21 at the time and I had younger sisters, you know, the same age as Jennifer, so everyone was very frightened. There was a great fear and a dread," she recalled.

right) in her favourite outfit and with her

pride and joy, her new bike. Below: her

bike was found a day after she vanished

Yet, as in any case like this, there remained a ray of hope, a ray shared by the whole people of Northern Ireland, of finding Jennifer alive as they followed the day-by-day search.

Then, sadly, it was extinguished on Tuesday, August 18, 1981. McKee's Dam is a large pond just outside Hillsborough at the edge of the dual carriageway off the A1 between Belfast and Dublin. Despite being so close to the motorway and being on a busy road itself, it could be described as quiet and tranquil. It is accessible from the dual carriageway via at the time was future SDLP deputy a lay-by which is often used by members for her as well as the people of Ulster

of the public, including lorry drivers stopping for a break. On the early afternoon of August 18,

1981, two young duck hunters arrived at McKee's Dam; as they made their way to the edge of the pond they noticed something red floating in the water. The search for Jennifer Cardy was over.

Jennifer's body was found floating face-down in the water of the weed-in fested pond. The duck hunters, horrified at what they had discovered, made their way to Hillsborough RUC station and reported what they had found. It had been six days since Jennifer Cardy had disappeared, six days of searching, hoping and praying.

The news that her body had been found was devastating for her family and also for all the people who searched six inches of water; she was wearing her Nottingham who escaped white cardigan and red trousers. "The killer certainly wanted her to be found," retired RUC Inspector Cyril Donnan said in October 2011.

"There was no compassion in it. It was 'I'm finished with this'."

Cyril Donnan was certainly right about the lack of compassion shown by Jennifer's killer in the disposal of thrown at the side of the road. Black's away her life later, mainland-based victims would be disposed of in similar fashion.

nnocent children loved and cherished by many, they were not even considered s human beings but as objects of his deprayed paedophiliac lust, to be dis carded without any kind of dignity at al when he had finished his awful deeds

This confidence, arrogance or defince, call it what you will, displayed b Iennifer's killer led to some uncomfort able questions being asked in Augus 1981. Had Jennifer's killer killed before Had he experience of abducting children? Such questions about the possible other crimes of Robert Black pre-Augus 1981 are still being asked today.

Child murder in Northern Ire land, and indeed on the whole island of Ireland, was a rare thing and child murder committed b a stranger rarer yet. In main land Great Britain, however, child murder was unfortunately a less rare occurrence, as Cyril Donnar remarked in a 2011 interview with

"It never crossed your mind i was going to be a serial killer. That was something you read about in papers such as the Moors Mur ders in England, not in Northerr reland" Detectives in the RUC and the

the Daily Mirror.

ocal media did note the similaritie etween the abduction and murde of Jennifer Cardy and anothe similar crime, the disappearance of 13-year-old Genette Tate who had gone missing as she delivered newspapers in her home village of Aylesbeare in Devon almost three ears previously. At the time, though there was nothing to establish a firm

evidential link between the two cases. That would all change and the simi larities would take on a greater signifi-

cance after Robert Black's first murde convictions in 1994.

When Black was finally brought trial in 2011 for Jennifer Cardy's murder he was already serving life for three similar killings carried out after 1981

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Prosecutor Toby Hedworth outlined to the jury the similarities in the killings and attempted abduction which Black had committed while employed as a PDS van driver. They included:

- Each victim was abducted at a time when Robert Black was in the area in connection with his employment driving his PDS van;
- Each girl was pre-pubescent except 15-year-old Teresa Thornhill, who looked younger, as in 11 or 12.
- Each offence was committed during the school holidays and each was abducted from a public place.
- Each girl was wearing white socks In all cases a vehicle was used to
- carry the victim away and each girl was Each victim was sexually assaulted
- or, we can infer, was to be sexually ■ Each victim was killed except for
- who had followed the story in the news. the girls in Stow and Nottingham who Jennifer's body was found in around were rescued and Teresa Thornhill in

■ Victim Sarah Harper like Jennife Cardy had been placed in water. Mr Hedworth said the abduction and

murder of Jennifer Cardy "bears Robert Black's signature and demonstrates that it was he who committed the offences.

After the jury returned guilty ver dicts. Mr Justice Weatherup addressed her body. There was a degree of cool Black, saying: "On 12 August, 1981, you arrogance displayed by the abductor abducted a nine-year old girl from nea and killer of Jennifer Cardy. Her body her home. This was an act of sexua was callously dumped in McKee's Dam predation... You subjected a vulnerable as if it were a bag of rubbish being child to unpardonable terror and tool

"By the manner of that loss, you also wounded for ever a family that treasured To Black these little girls were not that child. It was a wicked deed..."



Dysfunctional early years of man who became a monster

'Smelly Robert Tulip' by other boys at his Scottish primary school.

While the taunting could be put down to children being hurtful, it is interesting that such a description would follow Black life, also died. well into his adult life, where he was generally regarded by those fection that he probably experiwho knew him as having a body enced as a young boy cannot be odour problem.

Black was born on April 21, monstrous actions of abduction, 1947, at Falkirk's Royal Infirmary. the first-born son of 24-year-old help us understand the lack of single factory worker Jessie empathy and sympathy he had Hunter Black who lived in the for his victims. nearby Grangemouth Docks After a spell at a home in

Falkirk, 11-vear-old Robert Black He was never to know the was sent to an all-boys home in identity of his biological father Musselburgh called Red House. or come to know his natural While he had already been a predator in the past he now Aged six months. Robert Black found himself in the role of vic-

was fostered. Jessie emigrated to tim, the prey of a male member Australia, where she died in 1987. of staff who routinely abused Within a year of Robert's birth she married a local man, Francis

Hall, with whom she went on to have four children. He was fostered by Jack

and Betty Tulip

birth mother.

who lived in the Highland village of Kinlochleven. The Tulips had experience of looking after badly behaved children a frenzied sexual and brutal atand it was soon clear that the tack on the terrified seven-yearyoung Robert Black was to be no old, throttling her and leaving

different. From an early age he her unconscious. Thankfully his displayed signs of both anti-so- young victim survived. cial behaviour and an aggressive Black was arrested the next day and charged with lewd and When Black was five, his foster libidinous behaviour with a father died. Jack Tulip was the young girl. Looking at the facts closest thing Robert Black ever of the case he should have been had to a father figure. When he charged with attempted murder was old enough. Black started He received a 12-month suspend

attending the primary school in ed sentence at Greenock Sheriff Kinlochleven village where other Court. The sentence was little children taunted him as 'smelly more than a slap on the wrist. Robert Tulip'. He also quickly a disturbing career of criminal began to earn a reputation of being a bully. molestations, an attempted rape. Young Robert Black was also and now enticing, attempting to

beginning to display abnormal murder and sexually assaulting behaviour and attitudes towards a young girl — but had still not sex. At the age of eight he began served a custodial sentence.

Black also confessed to psy chologist Ray Wyre that he liked

to dress up in little girls' clothing In 1958, Robert Black's foster mum, Margaret 'Betty' Tulip, the only maternal figure in his young

While there, Black

aged 12, attempted

field.

doned air raid shelter.

The teenage Black carried out

At just 16, Black already had

along with two

other boys to rape

a young girl in a

In the summer

of 1963 he lured

a girl from a play-

ground and took

her to a nearby aban-

The absence of love and afseen as an excuse for his later Bovle's death. abuse and murder. But it can

Poster, Despatch and Storage (PDS) during 1976, and that year visited the village of Annagry, in the far west of County Donegal, before going into Northern Ireland to deliver his posters.

ally until 1979. And it is known that on the day Mary disappeared Black was in Enniskillen, a short drive from where she was last seen.

often park his van overnight in one or another pub car park and drink at the bar, where he would befriend local

Thursday, March 17, 1977 was St Patrick's Day and Mary's family, including Keadue, Burtonport in the north of Ballyshannon and four miles north of Enniskillen in Northern Ireland.

Cashelard is on a hill with access along a narrow laneway and any view from the bottom road and Lough Columbkille is obscured by the terrain and tall undergrowth. It is also hidden from view of the nearest **Beast was in nearby Fermanagh** neighbours, at the time the Mc-

Cawley family.
On the following afternoon. Friday, March 18, around 3.30pm house, carried a heavy wooden ladder back to his neighbour yards away over marshy ground.

hours before child went missing

The next day and during the the movements of local men His little niece Mary followed at having to make his way through following weeks, time and time who would have been known as a distance, her black Wellington mud up to six inches deep; Mary, again, all of the land, the wa-potential suspects. All were ruled boots occasionally getting stuck who was only four feet tall, hesterholes, rivers and lakes were out-and that leaves a travelling

The Garda first investigated

Robert Black then aged 30, may have been in Northern Ireland. It has also been revealed that during 1978 Robert Black had an

overnight stay in Annagry with a family with children.

The following morning he asked to borrow their car to buy a Sunday paper and drove along until he came up behind a young girl walking along. He stopped her to ask for directions to the paper shop, calling her to come closer to the car, then realised the child was a boy with long hair, asked for another shop and drove off before circling back toone he referred to has to be Mary

wards Annagry and attempting to stop a young local girl.

As much as I respect the On top of all of this infor family's views in this mation there is a concase, there appears versation that Black to be quite strong himself had in a Lonevidence from don pub in 1983 various othwith a man named er sources to 'John'. In this conlead me to versation he spoke the belief and of girls murdered, conclusion that and mentioned Black has to be two Irish girls, one the common de $nominator\,in\,what$ of them Jennifer Cardy. whom he was later conhappened to Mary. victed of murdering. The other It is known that Black

18, 1977, delivering and helping Boyle as there were no others.

was in Enniskillen on March

to put up posters. Other interesting testimonies that point to Black's involvement in the disappearance of Mary Boyle include reports of a white van in the area. Indeed, Ann Boyle, Mary's mother, herself said that on the day Mary vanished, she saw a white van drive down the road away from the house.

In 2015, Tosh Lavery, a retired Garda diver, published a memoir, Tosh: An Amazing True Story of Life, Death, Danger and Drama in the Garda Sub-Agua Unit.

case: "A man cutting timber across the road [from the lake]

said he saw a white van go past ... A girl standing at Cashelard graveyard with her father and a local man saw a white van come flying round the corner and said that the man driving the van had a priest's collar on him, remark ing that he looked like 'the kind of priest you wouldn't visit'...'

So there is continuity of sight ings of an unknown white van on the afternoon of March 18, 1977, travelling from the southern end of Cashelard from Belleek

He writes about the Mary Boyle Road by Columbkille Lough past the Gallagher and McCauley homesteads. When I spoke to Robert, my

co-author, about this, he was quick to remind me of the 1980 photograph of Robert Black wearing a pullover with white piping around the neck, which at a quick glance would look like a priest's dog collar. Knowing Black's lifestyle and lack of care about his personal appearance and hygiene, it is quite likely that he already had this item of clothing some three years previously, in 1977.

MARY Boyle was six years old when she disappeared from her grandparents' home outside Balyshannon in Co Donegal, on March

No one has ever been charged with Mary's murder but the Boyle family believe that a local man was responsible for her abduction and murder.

But, serial child killer Robert Black was a regular visitor to Donegal and evidence points to the man who murdered Jennifer Cardy in Co Antrim in 1981 as also being responsible for Mary

Black started working as a driver for

He carried on visiting the area annu-

While in Northern Ireland, he would

her twin sister, had travelled from Donegal to the quiet, isolated hamlet of Cashelard, three miles north-east of Belleek. It is also a 47-mile drive from

The Gallagher farmhouse in

Mary Boyle's uncle and godfathe Gerry Gallagher, after doing jobs at the front of the Gallagher Patrick McCawley some 450

About 70 yards from the end Mary Boyle would not be seen holding, was ever found.

of this journey Gerry, with the again. ladder over his shoulder, was in the mud, along the isolated itated. She then turned back in searched for miles around but to abductor and Robert Black. bridleway shortcut between the the direction of the Gallaghers' no avail; nothing, not even the Garda now believe that on the

Gallagher and McCawley houses, and Gerry continued his journey. Tayto Crisps bag Mary had been day Mary Boyle disappeared.











THE FACE OF EVIL



KILLER WAS CONVICTED OF FOUR MURDERS, BUT COPS SUSPECT HIM OF MANY MORE

ROBERT Black was convicted of the abduction and murder of four little girls between 1981 and 1986.

But the authors believe he was respon sible for many more similar killings and attempted abductions across the British Isles and Europe.

In May 1994 he was convicted at Newcastle's Moot Hall of murdering:

- Susan Maxwell (11) from the Scottish Borders in 1982:
- she was his youngest known victim; ■ Sarah Harper (10) from Leeds in March 1986:
- He was also convicted of the attempted

in Nottingham in 1988; ■ In 2011 Black was convicted of mur-

The authors rule out Black being involved in a number of cases he has been linked to and

outline their reasons for eliminating him in the book. But they believe

Ballinderry, Co Antrim.

Black — who was convicted of serious sex offences against two girls in Scotland in the 1960s before moving to London in 1968 — remains a suspect in the following cases:

▲ April 8, 1969, Norfolk, England: 13-year-old April Fabb (above) dis- on her bicycle delivering newspapers appeared when cycling towards her in the village of Aylesbeare. Her body sister's home in the village of Roughton. Her bicycle was found in a field along to have made numerous deliveries of the road she had taken, but her body has posters to the south-west of England never been found.











abduction of 15-year-old Teresa Thornhill TRAGIC SOULS: Christine Markham (top); and (from left) Suzanne Lawrence; Perrine Vigneron; Virginie Delmas; and Sabine Dumont. Authorities believe they all died at Robert Black's hands

■ In 2011 Black was convicted of murdering nine-year-old Jennifer Cardy in

May 21, 1973, Lincolnshire, England: Christine Markham (9) vanished while walking to school in Scunthorpe. Her body has never been

March 18, 1977, Donegal, Ireland: Mary Boyle (6) disappeared while on a family visit to her grandparents' home in Ballyshannon, Black is known to have been just over the border in Northern Ireland at the time of her disappearance. Her body has never been found.

August 19, 1978, Devon, England: Genette Tate (13, right) was abducted while she was has never been found. Black is known

zanne Lawrence (14) disappeared after leaving her home in Harold Hill. Her body has never been found June 20, 1985, Germany: Silke

Garben (10) vanished on her way to a dental appointment in the town of Detmold. Her body was found in a stream the following day; she had been sexually assaulted and strangled. Black is known to have made a delivery of posters to a British Army base located close to Garben's home on the date of her dis-

May 5, 1987, Ile-de-France, France Virginie Delmas (10) was abducted from Neuilly-sur-Marne, in an eastern Paris suburb, on May 5, 1987. Her body was found in an orchard about 22 miles away. Black is known away, on June 27.

July 22, 1979, Essex, England: Su-to have made several deliveries in and around Paris on the date of the girl's

> France, France: Hemma Davy Greedharry (10) disappeared near her home in the Paris suburb of Malakoff. Less than two hours after she was last seen alive, her naked body was found not 900 yards away in Chatillon. She had been raped and strangled. Black is known to have regularly travelled upon the road where Hemma's body was

found when making deliveries. June 3, 1987, Ile-de-France, France: Perrine Vigneron (7). Her strangled and decomposed body was discovered in a rapeseed field in the commune of Chelles, about 20 miles

France: Sabine Dumont (9) was last seen alive in Bievres when she went to buy a tube of white paint from the bookshop down the road from her home; the following day her body was found a few miles away. She had been sexually assaulted and strangled. Black was formally named in 2011 by French police as a prime suspect

▲ May 11, 1989, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany: Ramona Herling (11) was last seen walking from her home in the town of Bad Driburg to a nearby swimming pool. She never arrived at the pool and has not been seen since.

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