

## **14 October 2009 The Case of Simon Hall**

Tiernan Coyle, one of the UK's leading forensic scientists has been working closely with the CCRC on the case of Simon Hall. Forensic fibre evidence played a significant role in securing his conviction.

The CCRC requested Contact Traces to re-examine the fibre evidence. The appeal process is currently underway and with respect to the judicial process, no further comment is possible at this time.

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### About Contact Traces

Contact Traces was founded by Tiernan Coyle in 2006 to provide a specialist service in the field of trace evidence. Tiernan is one of the UK's leading forensic fibre experts. He has a portfolio of published research, and has reported over five hundred cases involving textile fibre evidence in recent years.

At Contact Traces we recognise that trace evidence is a highly complex field of forensic science. In our view, the specialist approach to trace evidence is the best way to deliver the service.

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