

EXCLUSIVE: Sunday Mail recovers hidden



By MARION SCOTT

A SECRET dossier naming members of a paedophile sex ring responsible for the murder of Moira Anderson can today be exposed as a cruel hoax.

The 25-page file lists notorious killers Robert Black, Fred West and Thomas Hamilton as members of the SAME child sex ring as judges, senior advocates and police officers. And it lists a dead Scots Tory MP and Labour MP and murdered SNP activist Willie Macrae as being part of the evil "club" known as The Untouchables.

It also includes claims about the identity of 60s killer Bible John. Moira disappeared aged 11 in 1957 during a blitz raid in Coarbridge, Lanarkshire, and her body has never been found.

Although no one was jailed over her disappearance, Sandra Brown – the daughter of convicted paedophile Alexander Gartshore – is convicted her father murdered Moira.

Last night, Moira's family reacted with fury after the document was handed to the Sunday Mail – and dismissed as a hoax by a senior policeman. Moira's sister, Janet Hart, who lives in Australia, said yesterday: "This is a bombshell because we were putting a lot of weight on what was in this dossier. This has come as a big, big shock."

Campaigners – including Moira's family – have been fighting to get the dossier released under the Freedom of Information act since it was handed over to police in 2003.

Suspected

But the scrawled deathbed "confession" by paedophile James Gallogley was dismissed by the police chief investigating the case. Superintendent Alan Buchanan said the only name missing was Yorkshire Ripper Peter Sutcliffe.

The document was written by paedophile Alexander Gartshore, who claims he was a prison pal of Gallogley – six months AFTER Gallogley died in Peterhead, in April 1999.

Gal has tried to tout the full dossier for £20,000 – but handed to a Sunday Mail reporter last week without any money changing hands.

Janet added: "We were hoping the information Gal had in his file was going to take Moira's case forward. I am very disappointed. I'm very shocked about this."

"At the beginning, I suspected he was in it for money. But, after hearing about the first 15 pages, it seemed quite feasible and raised my hopes."

"This is a long time ago now but I'd hoped facts would come to light to locate my sister's remains. But time is against us."

"We know Alex Gartshore did it but I do believe he was not the only one involved. There had to be more than one and the sighting at the time said there were two men involved."

"As far as I'm concerned, Gal is the lowest of the low."

The "confession" amounts to a collection of politicians' and killers' names but no hard facts. It claims:

● Moira was killed by Gartshore and Gallogley and abused by Fred West.

● A Tory MP "club" member was caught with an underage girl in a top hotel but the incident was hushed up.

● Dundee killer Thomas Hamilton went to sex parties in Perth with a police inspector and regularly acted as a driver for members of the ring.

● Gallogley killed a girl and dumped her body at three cadans while it was being redeveloped.

The Sunday Mail can detail the



Tout: Keil wanted £20k



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dossier's contents for the first time. Keil, 38, of Boat of Garra, near Inverness, insists it was transcribed immediately after speaking to Gallogley in Peterhead.

Gallogley says in the document he and Gartshore, the last man seen with Moira, were responsible for the murder.

But, in an exclusive interview with the Sunday Mail, the senior detective responsible for the investigation into the dossier dismissed it as lies.

Strathclyde Police Superintendent Alan Buchanan said: "During our investigation, we received information from a paedophile who was a known friend of Gallogley in Peterhead Prison."

Inquiries

"He said when Gallogley received a letter from Moira Anderson's sister asking if he knew anything about the case, Gallogley denied involvement."

"Gallogley told him nothing that wasn't already in the public domain – either from newspaper reports or Sandra Brown's 1999 book – that a person he used to work with, Alex Gartshore, was responsible."

"We'll never know if Gallogley said Keil ever had a conversation in respect of Moira Anderson or any others."

"But Keil's credibility is severely in question when you consider he tried to sell his story for what we believe to be £20,000."

The superintendent said during inquiries into whether Gallogley could have "confessed" to Keil, prison officers and other prisoners dismissed any close friendship between the two.

Superintendent Buchanan said: "I asked Mr Keil why Gallogley hadn't written the document himself and he claimed Gallogley was too ill."

"I know for a fact that Gallogley wasn't too ill to write to his family."

Gallogley "confessed" Fred West had killed a member of woman and children, secreting body parts in jars.

The dossier said West's first wife – bus conductor Rena Costello, from Coarbridge – was killed after finding them.

But West was only 16 years old when Moira disappeared in 1957 and Gloucestershire Police say there is no evidence to suggest Fred West was in Coarbridge before November 1962.

Superintendent Buchanan said: "We know Fred West had an association with Coarbridge, but not at the time of Moira's disappearance."

"We can find no link between West, Gallogley and Gartshore."

"Not can we find any link between some of the other high-profile cases mentioned in this so-called confession."

"The only person who hasn't been named, it seems, is Peter Sutcliffe."

"My concern is that these sorts of allegations will cause great distress to the families of the victims named and described."

"We spoke to Moira's sister at length about this issue as we were concerned she was being given false hope."

"Clearly, if Moira's disappearance had been an incident happening today, Gartshore would have been a prime suspect. But there would also have been other lines of inquiry."

Keil – who served six years at Peterhead – claims to be "afraid" for his life because of the high-ranking judges, Scottish and Crown Office officials, advocates, police and social workers named in the dossier.

"He claims others were killed "because of what they knew."

He said: "James Gallogley was the most devious, cunning person. I had nightmares over what he told me."

"I know he got two letters about the west girl's death (Moira Anderson). It haunted him."

Keil claimed Gallogley told him at least three people were killed because they threatened The Untouchables.

Threatened

The dossier details Gallogley saying he and Gartshore abducted and abused 11-year-old Moira.

Gallogley, jailed for 10 years in 1997 for abusing five little girls, allegedly said of West: "We became good friends."

He was always talking about a group of people who were into sex and things like making films."

"They called themselves The Untouchables because of their work."

"Fred reassured us these people we had met were from the Scottish and Crown Offices."

"If anything came up about us, we would be looked after and would never end up in court, that was a promise."

The credibility is stretched further when Keil claims to know the identity of serial killer Bible John – who has never been linked to underage sex.

Last night, Keil insisted he was not involved in a hoax. He said: "The police would say that – they're covering up."

"I spent many days speaking to Gallogley in the medical centre and that was what he told me. Those papers were written while I was still in jail."

He also claimed he had been offered £20,000 for the dossier, not asked for it.

Keil could produce no documents with Gallogley's handwriting or signature on but said: "I did have Gallogley's signature. I don't know who has taken it."

But Superintendent Buchanan added: "If the Freedom of Information Commissioner rules the dossier has to be made public, it will be a big disappointment to those pursuing it because there's nothing there and no line of inquiry that we can pursue."

If there had been anything at all we could have taken from this document, we would have acted upon it."

"We would like nothing better than to be able to give Moira's family answers about what happened to her."

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dossier about child sex abuse ring

MOIRA MURDER CONFESSION A



Dismissed: Police say Gallogley's confession lacks credibility



Mystery: Moira Anderson's body has never been found



Regards the incident with Willie Macrae as he was with a client at the Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh with a woman they met me in the foyer, unknown to me I was seen entering with a young girl about 15, also another person was with me, he was Macrae's daughter.

Claims: The "confession" says a top Tory MP and senior legal figure, now deceased, was caught in a compromising position with a 15-year-old girl at a top Edinburgh hotel and attended sex parties in Perth

Why we believe the file is dodgy

THE CLAIM: Willie Macrae, Solicitor and SNP activist Macrae was found dead. Keil claims Gallogley told him Macrae was killed because he was given photos incriminating The Untouchables.

THE DOSSIER: "Macrae made the mistake of telling somebody that he had them and he was going to reveal them on the Monday morning."

THE FACTS: Police sources insist it was suicide. Friends say Macrae was depressed.

THE CLAIM: Fred West, Gallogley claimed he formed a friendship with the serial killer and they abused children including Moira.

THE DOSSIER: "Fred said, 'You guys have some catching up to do. I have done 57.' That was before he went to England, and at his last count he had killed between 110 to 135."

THE FACTS: West was just 16 when Moira was murdered.

THE CLAIM: Thomas Hamilton, Keil says Hamilton went to sex parties and was a driver for The Untouchables.

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Fantastic! The 'confession' Keil says he wrote for Gallogley

"He kicks me to punish her"



"I'm scared of what he'll do next"

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