

Gary Critchley: Raised in Prison

In 1981, 18 year old Gary Critchley was found guilty of murdering Mr. Edward McNeill, despite serious discrepancies.

There were no forensics to tie Gary to the crime, and witness statements that may have cleared Gary were never allowed in court.

Mr McNeill was bludgeoned almost 30 times. The flat was covered in his blood.

Gary was found, seriously injured, covered in his own blood, with NOT ONE SPECK of Mr McNeill's blood on him



Incredibly, Gary, now a renowned and award winning artist, has spent almost 30 years behind bars, consistently protesting his innocence and asking for this case to be re-examined.

He is still there today.

Evidence that could now prove Gary's innocence, given the progress made in DNA and forensic testing, has been lost somewhere inside the British Criminal Justice System.

'There but for the grace of God..'

Key questions include:

How can the British criminal justice system hold a man for 30 years without having the evidence to either support this conviction, or to allow it to be re-examined?

Why can't Gary – or his legal team- have access to the existing case file?

A renowned solicitor has recently said that “given the pace of the wheels of the British Justice System, Gary could wait another 15 years or more before this even gets to a stage of being re-examined”.

That would take him to 63 years of age. He was locked up at the age of 18.

One of the UK's leading barristers has said that this ‘is clearly a matter of grave personal concern and distress but it should also be a matter of grave public concern, that in effect he has been institutionalised by the system.. For he was just 18 when he was convicted and the recommended tariff many years past.’

Please find out more and make up your own mind

If you're one of the thousands of people left wondering if this can really be British Justice, and are eager to see this case re-examined, please visit <http://www.justiceforgarycritchley.org/>, or visit the 'justice for Gary Critchley project' facebook page and have your say.

