

Dianne Webster



Member of the [Tapas 7](#)

Dianne Webster was interviewed two times by the [PJ](#) and third and last by [LP](#). See here links with some extracts regarding evening [3rd May](#):

→**04-May-2007** "...Concerning the day yesterday, she went to the beach with the children, her [son-in-law](#) and her [daughter](#). They arrived there at around 3.45pm and **left at around 6.15pm to go to the tennis courts where she stayed until 7pm**. The informant then went to the apartment with the small children and ten minutes later, her son-in-law, [David](#), joined them. With her son-in-law's help, they bathed the children. They left the apartment at **around 8.45** and accompanied by her son-in-law and her daughter, they went to join the rest of the group at the "[TAPAS](#)" restaurant. The McCann couple were amongst the other friends at dinner. To our question, the informant told us that given that her daughter **had an intercom** allowing them to hear if the children were shouting or crying, no one went to check on the spot. However, she reported that [Kate](#) and [Gerald](#) as well as other couples **went a few times, on a regular basis**, to make sure their children were OK. During one of these checks, Kate came back, frightened and nervous, even in panic, **saying that Madeleine had disappeared**, screaming, greatly alarmed...."

→**11-May-2007** "...Concerning [May 3](#), the date of the occurrence of the facts now under investigation, she states that she did the things she has generally described above **being unaware of anything, nor having seen anything, that might relate to the disappearance of Madeleine**....- That night she judges to have arrived at [the restaurant](#) **close to 21:00**, in the company of the [PAYNE](#) couple. - That, at that time, the **whole group** were at the restaurant. The witness did not recall, but thinks that **perhaps Gerald and MATT had not been in the restaurant** along with the other members of the group....- Questioned about the members who, during the dinner, had absented themselves from the restaurant, the witness says that, as she recalls, there were some people who left, failing to identify which, **except for RUSSELL** who had left the restaurant and **taken a little more time** than usual due to, from what she knows, his daughter had been sick. ...- Therefore, she can only say with precision that, **at 22.00 Kate McCann returned** to the restaurant, seemingly in panic, communicating to others the fact that of Madeleine's disappearance. Asked about the reaction of other members of the group when they heard the above from KATE, the witness says that **everyone, except the witness, left the restaurant** and went to the apartment of the couple McCANN in order to find out what was going on. In turn, as relates to her, the witness says she stayed at the restaurant for about five minutes, then, noting that the remaining members of the group had not returned, she followed in the direction of the apartment McCANN. - In that apartment she found that KATE was completely in panic, in "*state of shock*". - Because she was

asked, she states that she entered the apartment **by the sliding glass door of the patio** at the back, which gives access to the lounge. Then she went to the children's bedroom, noting that there she found KATE and the twin siblings of MADELEINE - She added that **she did not remember too much detail** about the scenario that she found in that bedroom, other than what she said above. However, she states that **KATE had repeatedly commented that, on arriving at the bedroom, she had found the window of the room, with its shutter, both open.** Yet, **she [DW] did not notice**, while at the entrance to the room, if the window was or was not open. - However, she wants to stress that **immediately afterwards, she went outside the apartment** in order to ascertain whether she would be able to raise the shutters by hand from the outside, **and found it was impossible for her.** Consequently she infers **that at the time of her arrival at the apartment the window would have been closed....** - She adds that that night, and after the occurrence of the facts under investigation, have been in the apartment on two separate occasions. At the time described above she remained about 10 minutes in the apartment. After this time **she returned to the restaurant to get her handbag as well as the camera of the couple McCANN** and "baby monitor" of her daughter, and was soon back again in the apartment. - The question being asked about the people that were inside the apartment of McCANN at that time, the witness said that **the McCANN couple were present (although on the first occasion she had no recollection of having seen GERRY), and FIONA, not remembering any other people that were there.** However, she admits the possibility of their being [others] inside the apartment, including David, in that, as mentioned above, all of them had gone to the apartment following the news that KATE had given. - The question asked, **she states to know that male members of the group undertook a search around** [outside] the apartment to try to locate Madeleine, which was absolutely fruitless. The deponent states that **FIONA had asked her to move to their daughters** to make sure that everything would be well with them, hence the deponent will have returned to her apartment from which she did not leave. ..."

→**11-April-2008** "...4078 "What did you see when you got there?" Reply *"What did I see? Well Kate and Gerry, Gerry was absolutely, absolutely distraught, absolute, you know, I mean I've never heard a man make the noises he made, err and Kate, Kate was just err you can't, you just can't put into words how they were I mean they were just, I remember I went through into the room where err where Madeleine was sleeping and err and she said you know, somebody, you know, **she's been taken because she said that the shutters and that had been open, the window open. Err the twins were still asleep in the cot and I, with all the noise going on I don't know how they slept through it which makes me think there was, they must have been err drugged with something.**"* 4078 "What could you see of Madeleine's bed?" Reply *"Well the, it was neatly turned, **what I remember the cover was neatly turned back.** I mean her bed was right in the err corner, you went in the door and it was, you'd have to look round the door to err see it, and err it was just neatly turned back and she just wasn't there."*

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