



**Albert Kirby QPM** left Merseyside Police after 34 years as one of their most experienced and respected Senior Detectives. Whilst best known for leading the successful investigation into the murder of Jamie Bulger in 1993, he is also the veteran of many other serious crime enquiries and is still in demand to review outstanding cases across the UK.

Albert had many other roles during his service including responsibility for the security of Aintree Racecourse and other large public events; he had operational command of the Serious Crime Squad which investigated murder, sex crimes, organised criminals and activist groups. He spent the last 3 years of his police service as the Operations Detective Superintendent in the National Crime Squad investigating national and international organised crime, and was also an advisor and trainer to Police Forces in the specialist deployment of surveillance, undercover, kidnap and extortion techniques.

Since retiring Albert has been in demand as a consultant and working for international organisations such as Zurich Financial Services. He reviewed their kidnap and extortion arrangements, crisis management procedures, developing policies and training and challenging board members to manage rapidly changing events which could result in harm and/or loss to the company and its employees. Albert is also an independent advisor to the Archbishop of Liverpool regarding all aspects of 'abuse' and unethical behaviour affecting the reputation and role of the Catholic Church and regularly lectures to senior Detectives on Management of the Media during serious crime investigations and presentations skills.

Albert is currently working for ITN as their media consultant for crime, where he researches stories and is an experienced and confident interviewee on TV and radio. Seen recently covering the serial killings in Ipswich from Suffolk and spent several weeks in Portugal covering the disappearance of Madeline McCann.

A knowledgeable public speaker he regularly gives lectures to various professional organisations covering a range of police/criminal topics. He is also an experienced after dinner speaker managing to combine the serious police topics with the more amusing anecdotal stories surrounding policing and its history.

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