

TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

1942

February

22: Christine is born.

1952

Mrs Brooker is placed on probation for stealing 37 pounds.

1956

Gordon considered that Camacchio was his “social friend” from 1956 onwards.

1956 – 1961:

John Hamilton-Marshall is convicted of a number of offences.

1961

August

30: Gordon is deported from Denmark after serving time in prison for attempted murder of a young woman.

1962

March: The police were called five times as a result of Gordon’s conduct towards Christine between March 1962 – February 1963.

1963

January

26: Christine overhears Ward stating on a ‘phone call that he was “really very angry with her”.

April

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Five constables are needed to restrain Gordon from accosting Christine outside the Old Bailey.

The police start their investigation into Ward.

10: John Hamilton-Marshall signs a police statement (in respect of Ward).

17: John Hamilton-Marshall causes a cut above one of Christine's eyes.

18:

Christine is attacked at 12.30am by Gordon.

Christine gives her first statement to the police, which includes the words: "I screamed and a man came to the door. I managed to get away and ran upstairs."

May

3: Paula Hamilton-Marshall testifies at Gordon's committal proceedings.

9: A police statement details Gordon's antecedents, including thirteen previous criminal convictions.

June

5 – 7: Gordon's trial takes place in respect of the events of 18 April. He is convicted.

8: Ward is arrested and denied bail.

30: At Ward's committal proceedings, John Hamilton-Marshall is treated as a hostile witness.

July

3: Ward is released on bail.

4 – 22: Between these dates, Ward's friend Paul Mann tells Christine: "if you don't put the blame on the police, he'll [Ward will] get you as far as the Lucky Gordon case is concerned."

6 -10: Between these dates, Ward's friend John Hamilton-Marshall gives a false statement to the police, alleging that – on the evening of 17 April 1963 – he caused all Christine's injuries.

7: Camacchio tells "The People": "I don't want to know anything about the Christine Keeler business..I just don't want to get involved."

8: On or about this date, Ward's friend Robin Drury gives a false statement to the police about Christine's words on the so-called Drury tape.

19: Camacchio is convicted and receives a three months' prison sentence for living wholly or in part on the proceeds of his wife's prostitution.

22: Christine testifies on the first day of Ward's trial.

30: Gordon's conviction is quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

31: "The Daily Mirror" reports that when Gordon arrived at his solicitor's office on 30 July (ie the previous day): "Several friends were also there – including John Hamilton-Marshall."

October

2: John Hamilton-Marshall testifies at the committal proceedings in respect of Christine *et al.*

3:

Camacchio testifies at the committal proceedings in respect of Christine *et al.*

"The Daily Express" states: "...after Gordon was freed by the Appeal Court, Fenton admitted to the police that he was at the flat on April 17. But he insisted that Gordon hit Christine Keeler three times and when she fell to the ground Gordon kicked her."

4: Robin Drury testifies at the committal proceedings in respect of Christine *et al.*

December

6: Christine, Paula Hamilton-Marshall and Mrs Olive Brooker all plead guilty to the same two counts. Christine and Paula are sentenced to jail.

7: "The Daily Telegraph" states: "according to Camacchio, Gordon grabbed Keeler and struck her.."

9: Fenton pleads guilty to obstruction of justice, and is bound over for three years.

1964

June

8: Christine is released from jail.

1973

February: Gordon is imprisoned for injuring a woman in the back and neck with a screwdriver.

2017

December

4: Christine sadly dies on the 46th birthday of her youngest son, Seymour.