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# MURDER CASE COP:



HOPE: Shirley

**Cleared killer's  
£250,000 claim  
should help my  
bid for money**

**TROON** detective Shirley McKie has moved a step closer to receiving compensation — after a cleared killer sued for £250,000.

Former Strathclyde constable Shirley was wrongly accused of perjury when fingerprint experts insisted one of her prints had been found at a murder scene in 1999.

Now suspected killer David Asbury, 29, is suing fingerprint experts after having his conviction for murdering Kilmarnock woman Marion Ross overturned.

Speaking exclusively to the Troon Times, Shirley said: "With regards to my case, any pressure from any other angle would hopefully help me.

"The more pressure there is on the fingerprint system, there's more chance

**EXCLUSIVE by  
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that things can change." Shirley was cleared of perjury, although the Scottish Criminal Records Office, Strathclyde Police and the Scottish Executive have refused to apologise or provide compensation for their mistake.