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## SCISSOR SISTER'S SEX TOYS

### KILLER'S RAUNCHY SECRET STASH FOUND IN JAIL CELL

Robin Schiller

**EXCLUSIVE**

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**NOTORIOUS Scissor Sister Charlotte Mulhall has been caught with a secret stash of sex toys behind bars.**

The convicted killer's cell in Mountjoy's Dochas centre was searched this week and the raunchy

A vibrator, nipple clamps and a packet of condoms were seized.

The Irish Prison Service is expected to conduct an investigation, while Mulhall will also face disciplinary action.

Charlotte was jailed along with her sister Linda for killing Farah Swaleh Noor and chopping up his body in 2005.

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# FIFTY SHADES OF CHARLOTTE



A minute's silence held at an LSL match over the weekend

## Soccer player is Brack from the dead

Ian Begley

A DUBLIN soccer club has apologised after a player's death was faked to get a match called off.

Ballybrack FC claimed that one of their players, Fernando Nuno La-Fuente, had been killed in a car crash on his way home from training.

They were due to play Arklow on Saturday, but the game was postponed after league officials were told of the tragic death.

The club posted the news on social media and a minute's silence was held at all Leinster Senior League games over the weekend.

It has since emerged that Fernando, from Spain, is very much alive and well. The club last night described it as "a gross error of judgement" and apologised to all involved.

The statement added that they had "contacted Fernando to confirm his whereabouts, wellbeing and are thankful for his acceptance of our apology".

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# IT'S FIFTY SHADES OF CHARLOTTE AS SEX TOYS AND CONDOMS IN SCISSOR SISTER'S CELL



Charlotte Mulhall (also inset above right with sister Linda) was jailed for the gruesome murder of Farah Noor (right)

## EXCLUSIVE

Robin Schiller

PRISON officials are investigating after 'Scissor Sister' Charlotte Mulhall was caught with a number of prohibited sex toys behind bars.

The *Herald* can reveal that the convicted killer's cell was searched this week and the raunchy items were found by prison officers.

The raid on Monday uncovered a vibrator, nipple clamps and a packet of condoms.

The Irish Prison Service (IPS) is expected to conduct an internal review into the discovery, while Mulhall will also face disciplinary action.

### PLEASURE

"She was caught with contraband so she will be given a P19 for her troubles," a source told the *Herald*.

"An investigation into the discovery will also take place because Charlotte Mulhall is a high-profile inmate.

"Conjugal visits are obviously prohibited so officials aren't sure what the packet of condoms was for."

Nipple clamps are applied in order to cause pain for sexual pleasure.

A spokesman for the IPS said that it does not comment on individual cases.

The convicted killer is one of the prison's most high-profile inmates after being given a life sentence for the murder of Farah Noor.

The murderer's cell is regularly searched by officials at the Dochas Centre in Mountjoy Prison.

Her accomplice and sister Linda Mulhall walked free from prison earlier this year after completing a 15-year term for



her role in the gruesome killing of Noor in March 2005.

It previously emerged that Charlotte Mulhall was having a sexual relationship with a male prison worker while serving her life sentence.

Officials launched an investigation into the suspected "inappropriate relationship" with the man after he was found in the en suite bathroom of her prison accommodation.

Mulhall and older sister Linda were dubbed 'the Scissor Sisters' after their involvement in one of the most gruesome killings in the history of the State.

In October 2006, Charlotte was handed a mandatory life sentence for murder, while Linda received a sentence of 15 years for her part in Noor's death.

Their mother Kathleen was given a five-year sentence for

cleaning up the murder scene. She served her sentence in the Dochas Centre with her daughters and is now living in Britain.

Charlotte - who was pregnant when she murdered the brutal thug - was aged only 21 at the time.

Her sister Linda has also been suspected of having sexual relationships with jail staff while behind bars.

However, Tallaght woman Charlotte is considered a far more troublesome inmate and has had many run-ins with jail authorities.

In February, 2014, she was disciplined after being caught with alcohol in her prison cell and fighting with another prisoner.

The fight took place in a corridor of the prison a few days after she had the alcohol confiscated from her - which put her in a bad mood, it was reported.

Mulhall was served with two disciplinary actions against her after a

"bad week" of behaviour, which resulted in her losing a lot of her prison privileges.

Charlotte was at the centre of major controversy back in 2008 when it emerged she had been given daily access to knives shortly after being jailed for hacking her mother's lover to death and dismembering the body.

The *Herald's* exclusive photograph showed deranged killer Charlotte holding a 10-inch knife to a male prisoner's throat as it was revealed she had been given kitchen work duties at the Dochas Centre.

### LOCKDOWN

In May 2015, it emerged that Charlotte had been locked away from other prisoners after a series of violent incidents.

It was alleged that Mulhall used heated hair tongs to burn another inmate's back in a sick attack.

She had been in 23-hour lockdown away from the rest of the population in the Dochas Centre for more than a month after prison staff became concerned that she had an undue influence over fellow prisoners.

They were also concerned that she was bullying and intimidating other inmates before being isolated from the rest of the prison.

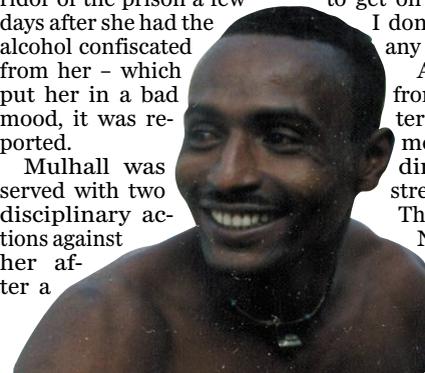
When Linda was photographed for the first time since her release earlier this year, she would only say: "I just want to get on with living my life.

I don't want to be giving any story."

After Linda's release from prison, her daughter Nikita praised her mother for taking "a dirty rapist off the streets".

The 23-year-old blasted Noor as a "murderer" and a "woman beater" who was not "getting away with raping another woman" that night.

'Conjugal visits are prohibited so officials are unsure what the condoms are for'





Robin Schiller

THIS is the moment a senior Kinahan cartel lieutenant was arrested for alleged money laundering offences as part of a major Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB) investigation.

Our exclusive images show convicted drug dealer Graham 'The Wig' Whelan (36) being led away from his Dublin home by detectives probing his alleged ill-gotten gains.

Heavily-armed gardai attached to the force's special tactical Emergency Response Unit (ERU) were used to raid some of the 18 properties searched yesterday as part of the significant money laundering probe.

The *Herald* can also reveal that a €58,000 Rolex watch seized during the search of a house in Kildare was linked to a woman who is related to a famous sports star.

This woman has no involvement in criminality, but gardai believe a man known to her is connected to Graham Whelan through a business.

'The Wig' is considered a senior associate of the Kinahan cartel's Dublin branch and is also involved in the drug trade in Liverpool.

#### LUXURY

In total, 18 homes and businesses linked to Whelan were searched, including solicitors' firms, a car business and the mobster's own home.

He was last night being held at Irishtown Garda Station for questioning over alleged money laundering offences.

Seven luxury Rolex watches were seized, along with two high-end SUVs; a 152 Nissan x-Trail and a 141 Land Rover Discovery.

A GPS tracker, designer clothing and documentation related to assets and finances were also recovered, along with mobile phones.

Gardai said that "evidence of considerable expenditure" on a number of Dublin homes was also obtained and is being analysed by an expert for the CAB.

Several properties in Walkinstown, which are linked to Whelan but registered under different names, were also searched.

Armed gardai were involved in the raid on a house near Maynooth, while a business in Malahide was also searched.

The major operation, led by the CAB, began shortly before 6am yesterday when detectives, local gardai and armed units simultaneously raided a number of properties.

Our images show the Armed Support Unit gaining entry to a house in Walkinstown before it

# BUSTED – KINAHAN DRUG TRAFFICKER DRAGGED FROM HIS LAIR IN DAWN RAID



## Dealer Graham 'The Wig' Whelan detained in CAB raids

## Rolex watches, high-end vehicles and phones seized

is searched by bureau officers.

The CAB was assisted by detectives from the Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau (DOCB), which has Whelan as a prime target.

Gardai from the Kildare region, the air support unit and the dog unit, as well as detectives and drugs unit officers from the Sundrive and Crumlin garda districts, also assisted in the operation.

In a statement, gardai said the operation was targeting "the assets and activities of an

international organised crime gang involved in the sale and supply of controlled drugs".

They added that it "is a significant

**'This will be seen as a major upset to the network used by this gang'**

development in the CAB investigation and will be seen as a major upset to the network used by this organised crime gang to launder the proceeds of their drug-dealing activities".

Originally from Clonard Road in Crumlin, Whelan has been based mainly in Liverpool and Ibiza, where he is suspected of being heavily involved in the cartel's operations.

However, in recent years

Graham 'The Wig' Whelan is led away after his arrest. Above left, ASU officers carry out searches



Officers from the CAB and armed gardai (inset left and right) were involved in the operation that led to Whelan's arrest



he has been back in Dublin on occasion and was arrested on foot of outstanding bench warrants last year and briefly detained by officers.

**BLOODBATH**

Whelan was close pals with cartel figure David Byrne, who was shot dead in the Regency Hotel bloodbath in February 2016.

Whelan was also central to the drugs bust that led to the bitter Crumlin/Drimmagh feud breaking out in 2001.

In February of that year, 'The Wig' was jailed for six years for possession of IR£1.25m (€1.6m) of ecstasy tablets and cocaine at the Holiday Inn on Pearse Street in Dublin a year earlier.

After being arrested by gardai, Whelan told them he could do 10 years "standing on his head".

"The Wig" was arrested but later released without charge by gardai investigating the feud gun murder of rival criminal Gary Bryan (31) in Walkinstown in September 2006.

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In his final interview, GAA great Eugene McGee spoke to Frank Roche about the perils of attempting five All-Irelands in a row  
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## PUNCH-UP ALLEGATIONS

# MCGREGOR QUIZZED OVER PUB ASSAULT



**EXCLUSIVE**

**Robin Schiller**  
**CONOR McGregor has been quizzed by gardai over an alleged pub assault.**  
The UFC fighter (30) was interviewed after a man claimed he was punched by the star on April 6 following a brief verbal row in a Dublin pub.  
Detectives questioned McGregor (above) on Tuesday, just over 24 hours after robbery charges against him were dropped in a US court. **SEE PAGES 6 & 7**



**Climber Seamus Lawless**  
**Fears for Irish dad missing on Everest**  
**Ian Begley**

A CLIMBER from Bray, Co Wicklow, has gone missing while making his descent from Mount Everest.  
Trinity College professor Seamus Lawless (39) had been part of an eight-member expedition on the world's highest peak.  
Father-of-one Mr Lawless reached the summit early yesterday, but is believed to have fallen while in an area known as the Balcony.  
The other Irish climbers are reported to be safe and currently at 2,400 metres.  
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# McGREGOR QUIZZED BY GARDAI OVER CLAIMS HE PUNCHED MAN AFTER ROW IN DUBLIN PUB

● UFC fighter questioned by detectives just 24 hours after phone charges were dropped by a court in Florida

## EXCLUSIVE

Robin Schiller

DETECTIVES have quizzed UFC fighter Conor McGregor over an alleged assault in a Dublin pub, the *Herald* can reveal.

McGregor was interviewed at a garda station on the southside of the capital after a man claimed he was punched by the two-time UFC lightweight champion.

The alleged victim told officers he was assaulted by McGregor in the Marble Arch pub in Drimnagh on April 6 following a brief verbal row between the pair.

Detectives at Crumlin have been investigating the incident and the *Herald* has learned that they interviewed McGregor on Tuesday.

He was questioned just over 24 hours after robbery charges were dropped against him in a Florida court.

### CHARGES

The 30-year-old fighter met with officers by appointment at Sundrive Road Garda Station along with a legal representative.

He was quizzed about his version of events, and left the station later that day.

McGregor was not formally arrested and presented to the station voluntarily for interview.

Gardai will now submit a file to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) who will determine if the UFC fighter will face any charges.

The alleged victim, a man in his late 30s, has claimed that he was punched once by McGregor after a verbal exchange.

"The version of events given by the alleged victim is that words

McGregor hurls a trolley at a bus at a UFC event in New York last year, which led to him being charged by US police (inset)



were exchanged between both men. It escalated and a single punch is alleged to have been thrown," a source told the *Herald*.

Gardai have interviewed the complainant as well as a number of witnesses, while "good quality" CCTV of the incident has also been recovered.

Earlier this week, McGregor had charges against him dropped over the alleged robbery of a fan's phone in Florida.

"The Notorious" had been charged with robbery by sudden-snatching and criminal mischief over an incident with a fan in Miami.

His trial was due to begin on Monday - but the charges were dramatically dropped after the state prosecutor revealed that the alleged victim had refused to appear in

court. The robbery charge carried a maximum jail term on conviction of five years.

Court documents say that the prosecutor made several attempts to contact British complainant Ahmed Abdirzak "without much luck".

It is understood that Mr Abdirzak has returned to England and "will

no longer be participating in the prosecution of Mr McGregor".

The memorandum continues: "Mr Abdirzak has had some time to reflect on his encounter with Mr McGregor... he no longer believes Mr McGregor sought to injure or damage him or his property or permanently or temporarily deprive him of his property."

According to the lawsuit, Mr Abdirzak and other fans were videoing McGregor when the fighter allegedly slapped Mr Abdirzak's mobile phone out of his hand and repeatedly stamped on it before walking off with it.

The charges were formally dropped at a hearing on Monday.

"The victim of the crime does not wish to return to the United States and prosecute this case," prosecutor

Khalil Madani told the Miami court.

McGregor did not appear in court for the hearing.

The fighter avoided a criminal record last July after he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct at a UFC event in New York.

Several people were hurt when he hurled a trolley at a bus, smashing a window, as it left the Barclays Centre in Brooklyn in April 2018.

### INJURED

Fighters Michael Chiesa and Ray Borg were injured by shattered glass and unable to compete in the event.

McGregor avoided going to jail after striking a deal with prosecutors which saw him do community service.

He also had to take anger management courses and pledged to keep the peace for a year. As recently as December he was before Dublin District Court accused of uninsured and unlicensed driving.

However, Judge Geraldine Carthy struck the case out at the request of gardai after his documents were produced in advance of the brief hearing.

A spokesperson for McGregor did not respond when contacted by the *Herald* last night.

Gardai have interviewed the complainant as well as a number of witnesses