

Bethan Evans

Bethan Evans saw a badly injured woman while on her way to work. She stopped to help the woman and waited with her until an ambulance arrived. It later turned out that the woman had been involved in an argument with an unknown woman in a nearby pub, which had ended violently.

As Bethan had been in physical contact with the injured woman, she was asked by the police to provide a DNA sample so that her DNA could be eliminated from the forensic evidence.

Bethan agreed to volunteer a DNA sample and she gave her permission for her DNA sample and profile to be kept on the National DNA Database. However, 3 months later, Bethan regretted that she had given her consent and asked for her DNA sample and profile to be destroyed.

Bethan Evans, was told by her Chief Constable that her consent was irrevocable.

Bethan says, "I think it's shocking that I cannot withdraw my consent. After all, I am an innocent person - so why do the police need my DNA?"

