assume /əˈsjuːm / verb

to think that something is true, although you do not have definite proof

***Closing Ranks* :**

**ADRIAN SALTER: Someone put me in the front room and said, "Stay in there." I'd put my head out around the corner, and have a look to see what was... see how Adam was. And then they'd tell me, "Get back in that room", quite somewhat... quite forcefully, "Get back in that room!"**

**IAN HICKIE: It's very typical in emergency services and other situations to make a fundamental error, which is to assume "to clear the scene" of the people who may be able to best communicate with the person in the situation.**