

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DEAN SILCOCK

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 27 day of April 1997

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DEAN SILCOCK

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a Full-Time Reserve Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently stationed at Portadown, County Armagh. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was a driver of a mobile patrol accompanied by Constable Adams. At 0147 hrs we received a call of a disturbance in Portadown town centre. We arrived several minutes later. I observed 2 male persons lying on the Church Street bound direction of High Street. Number one was a male dressed in a shirt and trousers. He was semi-conscious and appeared to have a head injury. He was positioned at Thomas Street junction. Number two was further up the road towards the Church. This man was wearing a dark jacket. He was unconscious and having difficulty breathing. I removed glass away from the area of this man's head. I radioed for an ambulance and stayed with these 2 injured men along with several women who said they were accompanying the men when the fracas occurred, until the ambulance arrived. A large crowd of youths were in the vicinity of these men. They were aggressive both verbally and physically. On several occasions I pushed youths away from the injured men as they appeared to try and kick the men. One of the rowdy youths was pointed out to me by a woman wearing a white top, who alleged that this youth