

STATEMENT OF ALAN KEITH NEILL

was then another fight started near me. R/Const. Cornett was at the side of the landrover. I separated this fight. We were still awaiting back-up to arrive at this time and I observed R/Con Atkinson and P40 in Market Street. It was at or about this time that I became aware of 2 persons lying in Market Street outside Eastwoods and the other more at the mouth of Thomas Street. There was a couple of women tending to them. I went over to them, both appeared unconscious. The male outside Eastwoods was breathing, rasping and was lying in a pool which I immediately believed to be blood and checked this person but could not see any cuts. I then remembered having seen a bottle smashed in this area. I then realised that it was alcohol on the ground and that I seen a male, early 20s, going to lift a piece of glass. This was not the same person who was lying on the ground. He had been coming from the Church side towards the glass going to lift a piece and a person, who I believe was the injured male, running at him. I am not sure where I was or at what stage this was in the whole event. I had spoken to R/Con Cornett and told her to get an ambulance and then tried to assist in getting the crowd back up the street. During this a male, late 20s, round face with goat beard and very short hair, wearing a leather type soft casual waistcoat, was near me and I saw him kick at the injured man I now know as Robert Hamill. The male with the goat beard was moved back as best possible. Other police had arrived at this stage and were standing with Rory Robinson, 20s, short black hair, thin with pointy features. Both these persons were taunting injured people and those that were looking after them. Robinson was moving back and forward across the line trying to get through. I became aware