

NOTES OF CONSTABLE ALAN NEILL

Parked in Market Street at opposite A/L and the 1st Trust facing down towards Woodhouse Street junction. 50 persons scattered and straggled coming up from Bridge Street on Thomas Street side. Constant flow of these people. Some of these had cleared Thomas Street junction and gone to Market Street just past Thomas Street still on Thomas Street side. Constable Neill driving and then moved out driving the landrover. Didn't get driving only to Woodhouse Street junction at corner of A/L when a fellow walked across from Thomas Street towards Woodhouse Street. He was alone and was mouthing. Couldn't hear what was being mouthed but stopped landrover. Constable Cornett opened door as male crossed in front of landrover. Constable Cornett spoke to this male. Said there was a crowd coming down Thomas Street from St Pats. He didn't say how many in the crowd. Neill didn't see a crowd coming down Thomas Street at that stage. This male turned and walked into Woodhouse Street. This male was in mid 30s. Saw 2 youths coming from Halifax. Landrover just moving off from corner of A/L. Male who spoke to driver about 20 feet into Woodhouse Street. Landrover went to give way lines in Woodhouse Street and stopped. Driver opened the door and said something to one of the 2 males. One of these 2 males was Stacey Bridgett. Then Stacey said something to the male in Woodhouse Street. I didn't know what it was said. Stacey and this male faced up to each other down in Woodhouse Street. It was just face to face and verbal. Don't know what was said. All from the landrover which was then parked very slightly down into Woodhouse