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At date and time stated IPs were walking along Thomas St and when reached Market Street they were set upon by a number of persons (estimated 10 - 20 persons in vicinity and not know how many involved in attack). Both persons were thumped and kicked and Robert Hamill was jumped upon (on head) by at least three persons. As a result he remains seriously ill in the RVH Hospital. There were no known original suspects and no immediate arrests were made. A number of persons were identified in the area that had "bleeding" injuries at the time of the incident and are believed to have been involved in the assaults.

Signed Michael Irwin

Date 6th May 97

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Please supply a sketch of the scene, where appropriate, on a blank sheet.

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