

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF COLIN MARTIN PRUNTY

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 5 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 08 day of May 1997

[REDACTED] DSGT

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

COLIN PRUNTY

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I live at the address known to the Police Officer taking this statement. On Saturday night 26th April 1997, I was at a disco in St Patrick's Hall in Thomas Street, Portadown. I was at the disco with my girlfriend, Maureen McCoy. There was just the two of us. We went to the hall at about eleven o'clock. Prior to going there we had been at the Parkside Inn on the Garvaghy Road. We went there at about a quarter to ten, all I had there was a couple of pints. We got a taxi from the Parkside and went to the hall. At the disco in the hall I had about 4 or 5 pints. In total then I had about 6 or 7 pints of Bass. I was in good form but wasn't drunk. I was fully aware of what I was doing. Shortly after half past one which was actually Sunday morning, Maureen and me left the hall to walk home. We were walking down Thomas Street on the footpath on the right hand side of the road. We were walking along towards the main street to cross over into Woodhouse Street. Ahead of us was a fella called D [REDACTED], he was with his wife E [REDACTED] and another girl called F [REDACTED], I'm not sure of her second name, but I think it's [REDACTED] she's E [REDACTED] sister. Ahead of them was Robert Hamill. He was on his own and about roughly 30 to 40 yards ahead of me. I know both D [REDACTED] and Robert very well.