

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MAUREEN MCCOY

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 8 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 09 day of May 1997

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

MAUREEN MCCOY

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I reside at an address which is known to the Police Officer recording my statement. At about 10 45 pm on Saturday 26th of April 1997, I went with my boyfriend Colin Prunty to a dance at St Patrick's Hall, Thomas Street, Portadown. We had walked to the above hall from the Royal Oak, Public House, Woodhouse Street, Portadown. Prior to arriving at the hall I had consumed three 1/2 pint glasses of Cider. Colin and myself stayed at the St Patrick's Hall until 1 20 am on Sunday 27th April 1997. During my time at the hall I had consumed four small bottles of Strongbow Cider. At 1 20 am both of us made our way to the outside of the hall to get a taxi, but due to the large number of persons waiting for taxis, we decided not to wait and to make our way home on foot. Myself and Colin were walking up the middle of Thomas Street towards its junction with the High Street. As we approached the British Legion Club and the Credit Union premises, we were caused to stop by a female I know as F [REDACTED]. She said to me, "Don't be going down there Maureen as there is a crowd down there." F [REDACTED] was standing with her sister E [REDACTED] and her husband D [REDACTED]. Also standing with them was another male person whose surname I knew as Hamill. I did not know his christian