

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF STEPHEN JOSEPH THORNBURY

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 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 28 day of May 1997

DONALD KEYS DC
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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On Saturday 26th April 1997 at 6 pm I commenced work as a Part Time barman in Jameson's Bar, Thomas Street, Portadown. The last customers left the premises at approximately 1 am on Sunday 27th April. Left on the premises with me was Beverley Irwin, Derek Lyttle and Julie Sherwood. I cleaned up with the other staff and whilst I was doing this Beverley came into the lounge and said there was a crowd coming down Thomas Street. I assumed that these people were coming from St Patrick's Hall further up Thomas Street. I heard fellas shouting but I couldn't say what they were shouting as they walked past the front of bar. I didn't have a view of them because of the stain glass and the window shutters were down, that's the blinds on the inside. As these people walked past the bar the windows were banged. This is something that happens nearly every week. The shutters were banged also. I carried on with the cleaning up and I looked out the side door of the lounge about 5 of 10 minutes later because I could hear a commotion at the end of Thomas Street with High Street. Beverley was with me at this time. I only looked out for a short time and I saw a crowd of people at the bottom of the street, there was a lot of shouting going on, there were two groups of people