

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JASON MCCLURE

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 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 26 day of June 1997

DERECK BRADLEY
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

J MCCLURE
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

On Saturday evening, the 26th April 1997, I got the bus to the Coach in Banbridge. I got on the bus outside the Country Fried Chicken at the bottom of the town. After the Coach was over, I got the bus back about 1 15 am. I was accompanied by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] got off the bus at Killicomain, and I got off the bus at Herrons Country Fried Chicken at the bottom of the town. This was about 1 45 am. I went up to Boss Hoggs to get something to eat. I stayed in the queue in Boss Hoggs for about 10 minutes and I then walked to the entrance of Wellworths. I stood in the doorway of Wellworths eating my chips. I was quite drunk. I started chatting up a woman in the doorway. I don't know her name. She was about 35 years old. She was drunk also. Whilst standing in the doorway I heard shouting further up the street at Thomas Street and Woodhouse Street. On looking up the street, I saw about 20 people in the middle of the junction. I could see that a fight was taking place, with punches being thrown. I was about 100 yards away, I could not recognise anyone and due to the fact that I was drunk I could not say for definite what was going on. I remember seeing a police landrover in the area and I can remember seeing other police cars arrive in the street. I stayed in Wellworths doorway for