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I declare that this statement consisting of 1 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 07 day of May 1997

DERECK BRADLEY  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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I am a Sergeant of the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Portadown RUC Station. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was in uniform and on supervision duty at Portadown. At 1 50 am I was made aware by the Communications Officer, Constable Godly, that disorder was taking place in the Market Street area of the town and that Police in attendance were in immediate need of assistance. As a result, accompanied by Inspector McCrum, I made my way to Market Street. I observed 30 - 40 youths congregating in the town centre area. These youths were being spoken to by Police Officers. I further observed a group of 3 or 4 youths in the vicinity of the Woodhouse Street/Market Street junction. I assisted Police at the scene to move the larger group into West Street. Resources were then deployed in West Street and the junction of Market Street/Woodhouse Street to keep the 2 opposing groups apart. At 0245 hours I left the town centre which was by then quiet and made my way to Craigavon Area Hospital to enquire about the condition of the 2 men who had been assaulted in the town centre earlier.

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