

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF SHIRLEY WOODS

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 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 10 day of June 1997

J R HARKNESS
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

S WOODS
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am the above named and my address is known to police. On Saturday 26th April 1997, my son David left at approximately 7 30 pm to go to the Coach discoteque, Banbridge. On Sunday 27th April 1997, at approximately 5 30 am I was in the livingroom when David returned home. I never sleep until he comes home. I spoke to David in the livingroom and noticed one of his eyes was puffed up. I asked David if someone had hit him but he didn't answer me. I could smell drink off David but he wasn't drunk. At approximately 1 30 pm my daughter Carol-Ann called and told me David my son had been hit by someone and that there had been a terrible row in the town. I probed David who is a quiet lad by nature about what happened on the night in question and by Wednesday 30th April 1997, David had told me that he had been hit by someone he didn't know in Thomas Street, Portadown and that a row had started and that Carol-Ann had taken him into her flat.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS S WOODS

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED : Derek Bradley of Sgt