

PRESS RELEASE

DATE RELEASED: 27TH APRIL 1997 TIME RELEASED: 0600HRS

SOURCE: CAP/MSX/127

NATURE OF INCIDENT: DISORDER - PORTADOWN

DATE OF INCIDENT: 27/4/97 TIME OF INCIDENT: 0147HRS

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Two youths have been detained in hospital with head injuries following a clash between rival factions in Portadown around 1.45am this morning. Police moved in to separate the groups who encountered each other at the junction of Thomas Street and Market Street. Bottles were thrown during the hostilities and police themselves came under attack by a section of the crowd. Order was restored around 3am.

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One of the youths injured is still detained in hospital. Police at Portadown are anxious to speak to anyone who was in the area of Market Street, Woodhouse Street and Thomas Street between 1am and 2am this morning and who witnessed the incident. The detectives at Portadown can be contacted on ██████████ or the Crimestoppers number 0800 555 111.

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From ██████████, Bel. Tel. Any response to ██████████ allegation that police sat and watched this assault and that the press statement was not true?

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