

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ALAN KEITH NEILL

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 5 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 19 day of June 2001

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

ALAN NEILL

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Portadown Police Station. I have previously made a written statement to Investigating Officers concerning my actions and what I witnessed at the scene of a serious assault upon Robert Hamill at Portadown on 27th April 1997. I have been asked to make a further statement in relation to a number of further matters. I recall seeing a person who was known to me as Alistair Hanvey at the scene of the incident where Robert Hamill was assaulted. I recall first seeing Alistair Hanvey on Market Street somewhere between the First Trust Bank and Jeffers Shop and he appeared to be coming from the direction of West Street towards the scene of the incident. I knew Alistair Hanvey because he was involved in a road traffic accident which I had attended with R/Constable Jim Murphy. This car accident happened before the Hamill incident occurred and it was investigated by R/Constable Murphy. I think that Alistair Hanvey was driving a Clio car at the time. Alistair Hanvey approached the scene of the fight but my attention was not focused on him all the time. At any point during the disturbance when I did see Alistair Hanvey, I did not see him near Robert Hamill or the other injured man [REDACTED] and I