

down and then we noticed the police jeep sitting on the top of Woodhouse Street. So we said to ourselves well it must be safe enough because the police are sitting there so we decided we'd walk across the road.

**7:08** [REDACTED]: But, as they crossed the main road the group was set upon by up to thirty youths.

**7:23 E**: And the next thing I remember **D** was knocked out and Robert was over not a few steps away from **D** so he was lying out cold too. I ran and lay on top of **D** and just kept begging the crowd not to kick him any more. I lifted my head and turned it and I seen Robert lying and I knew he was injured because he was just lying there he wasn't even moving and I just lay with **D** and kept squealing for an ambulance and for help and please somebody get an ambulance.

**7:58 F**: A crowd come from nowhere and **D** was lying knocked out and Robert and I run and I was squealing please somebody help us and shouting for an ambulance and I ran over and I lay on the top of Robert and the crowd was still there and I just kept my head down and I was afraid to lift my head in case they were going to do something to me so I just kept my head down and I kept saying [*whispering*] "Robert, Robert, Robert", but he wasn't moving or anything and I was lying saying [*whispering*] "Oh Robert please, Robert you're alright". And then I was that afraid I was saying are we going to get out of this alright. The police were sitting across the road we were squealing, **E** was squealing, I was squealing. The police didn't get out of the jeep.

**8:55 D**: I never got across the road. All I remember is waking up in an ambulance. I walked down to near the end of Thomas Street I got near the end and that's as far as I can remember.

**9:05** [REDACTED]: One man was walking down the street behind Robert Hamill. He saw the attack unfold.

**9:12 'PETER' (COLIN PRUNTY)**: There was a crowd came running from the left hand side from the town clock end and rushed over towards Robert and gripped him and brought him, trailed him over to thing and started beating him. By that time me and the other fella' who was with us we ran down to try and break it up but the other fella' was hit too and by that time they had started kicking Robert and I went in to see what I could try and do but I was hit a couple of times too. They were kicking at him and kicking at him and saying "Kill him, Kill him" and just beating the head clean off him. The police were sitting towards the Halifax with the back of the land rover, land rover door was closed it was a good... it was at least a good three or four minutes before they got out to try and do something about it.

**10:06** [REDACTED]: The **E, F** sisters cradled Robert and **D**'s heads as the crowd, which by then had discontinued the assault continued to threaten.

**10:15 F**: I can mind, I heard somebody shouting "Die you Fenian bastard". I can mind that being shouted, I can mind them shouting that. I was afraid to lift my head or even turn around to look at **E** or what I'm going to do or whatever because she was over there and I was over here with Robert on my own and it was that frightening I haven't got over it, from it, because I haven't been out from it happened that's the way it has left me because there was nobody there to protect me and my sister and **D** and Robert there was nobody there to help us. I just can't get over that night that the police sat there and watched four innocent people, for them to let them to do that on four innocent people, they didn't get out of the jeep to help us and as what I said at