

the man was heading down Woodhouse Street. At this point I noticed two youths in their early 20's coming towards the Land Rover from High Street towards Market Street. The Land Rover had moved forward a short distance and stopped at position LR3. They arrived at the Land Rover after the original man had walked off in the direction of Woodhouse Street.

9. The Land Rover was parked at an angle on Market Street coming on to High Street with the front pointing to the left towards the footpath. The two youths came over to my door and started to talk to me. At page 9452 of the transcript of my interview with DI Irwin on 2 October 1997, I told DI Irwin that I had seen the two boys in a verbal exchange with the man that had earlier walked across the front of the Land Rover and that *"The two boys shouted at the fellow and that, you know, shouted at him"*. I cannot really recall what was said between the youths and man today, but I know that I opened my door and that is when they came over to chat to me. I did not know these boys and I can't remember if anyone else in the Land Rover recognised them but we were all having a general chat. It was quite a short conversation.
10. Referring to my notebook at the entry dated 27.04.97 at page 9678 I have described the two men as follows: *"One male was wearing a Ralph Lauren shirt, blue in colour, brown short hair. He had a green glass bottle of cider in his right hand. The other male was wearing a light cream shirt, dark trousers and had brown short hair. The youths had local accents"*.
11. During the conversation I could not really see anything apart from the two youths. This was because even though the door was open, it was quite a narrow gap and the vehicle was parked at an angle. I could still see down the High Street. I did not hear any shouting or anything else going on outside. After only a short time, Constable Neill's door was pulled open by a guy who tried to pull him out of the Land Rover. He was saying *"What are you doing? You're sitting watching all this. Watching the mob"*. He was approximately 30 years of age and wearing a blue shirt, and dark trousers.