

26. I remember very little about Jonathan Wright and rely entirely on the record contained in the documents. I can speculate based on my experience of police practice that I re-interviewed him because new issues had arisen and I was given an action sheet to that effect. Looking at Jonathan's second statement I can see that he admitted to seeing the assault on Robert Hamill and that he saw Stacey Bridgett and Marc Hobson involved in fighting. That is in contrast to his first statement, in which he denied seeing any fighting at all. Based on that apparent conflict, I am sure that I would have questioned him hard and really pressed him on his evidence to establish which version was true. It certainly seems to be clear that there was no evidence to link him to the actual assault but if there had been I know I would have cautioned and arrested him immediately and transferred him to Lurgan Police Station for a taped interview. After that second interview, I am sure I would have noted on the action sheet the result of the interview and taken it back to be processed in the HOLMES system and also spoken to Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney. Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney was a very 'hands-on' investigator. I cannot remember if I told Jonathan Wright on 15 May 1997 that Marc Hobson denied being at the scene and that another witness placed both Hobson and Allister Hanvey at the scene and involved in the assault.
27. On 13 March 1998, Jonathan Wright appears to have made a third and final statement containing page number 17295. That statement was recorded by Detective Sergeant Bradley. I was not involved in that interview but have now read the statement and understand that Jonathan Wright refused to let his second statement be put forward. I have no idea why he did that but I am sure that if he had raised a concern over his identity when I spoke to him in May 1997 I would have raised it with Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney and there would be a record of that somewhere.
28. On 29 April 1997 I took a pro-forma questionnaire from Thomas Mallon. He said essentially that he *"had approached the police as he was leaving St Patrick's Hall and going up Woodhouse Street going home and [he] told the police that there were people coming up from St Patrick's Hall."*

