

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF THOMAS GERARD MALLON

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, THOMAS GERARD MALLON, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will 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.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. I was born and bred in Portadown and still live there. On the night of 26 April 1997, I was at St Patrick's Hall. I was accompanied there by [REDACTED] and another friend who I now cannot remember. There was a regular Saturday night dance on, which I went to quite often. St Patrick's Hall is no longer there but it used to be at the end of Thomas Street. I have marked it as "St. Pats" on the map at [page 73910].
3. I arrived at St Patrick's Hall between 22.00 and 22.30. I met with other friends there. I have been asked if I knew Robert Hamill. I did not know him personally and I didn't recognise him that night, I wouldn't have picked him out as being there.
4. I knew D, E and F. I played football with D and have known him for about 15-20 years. I consider him to be a good friend and who is always pleasant and in good spirits. I have known E his wife even longer than I have known D. I cannot remember if I saw D, E, and F at St Patrick's Hall that night but it is highly likely that I did. If I had seen them then I definitely would have spoken to them.

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