

like I did; he may have been there on the night of 26 April 1997 but I'm not 100% sure. I do not know Jonathan Wright.

29. I made a statement to the police on 20 May 1997 and they came back to talk to me again sometime later. In my statement at page 9130 I refer in the last sentence to hearing that Davy Woods had been hit and the fight had escalated from there. I do not remember when I heard that but it was probably a rumour going around the estate. It was something I was told, I did not see anyone hit Davy. On the second occasion I told the police that I had made my statement and everything I knew was in my statement. I thought that they wanted me to remember things that I had not seen; I could not tell them anything else.
30. I do not remember if I got a letter from the police asking me to make a statement following a complaint made against the police.
31. My stepfather had been badly beaten as a victim of sectarian violence and my family did not believe that the police did enough to find the offenders. However, I would have told the police anything that I could remember about the incident on 27 April 1997 because I was brought up that way.
32. I grew up in Portadown and had seen the police trying to stop the Catholic and Protestant sides coming together when there were Orange parades going on. The pubs in Woodhouse Street used to be for Catholics only, and Catholics and Protestants didn't mix in them. I also remember Woodhouse Street being blocked with a metal barrier that was manned by the army and police to prevent people going down to the Catholic area. I walked along Market Street and High Street on a regular basis because it was the direct route to my home. The junction of High Street and Woodhouse Street was a bit of a flashpoint area but there were always police in Land Rovers there throughout the years I have known. I do not remember fights being a regular thing on a Saturday night.
33. Thomas Street I always thought was a quiet area. Even though there was Jameson's Bar, which is predominantly Protestant, and St Patrick's Hall which is Catholic, I've never known anything to take place there.