

request was made either by Detective Constable Keys or Detective Sergeant Bradley. I recall writing out my statement contained in document 9683 and leaving it in the CID pigeon hole before leaving shortly after 8.00 a.m.

33. I recollect that before leaving, I had telephone contact with Constable Neill telling him that I had made a written statement and I had left it in the designated pigeon hold. I do not recall discussing with Constable Neill the contents of my statement.
34. I remember speaking to Detective Sergeant Bradley in the CID office on 28 April 1997. I was there, together with a number of Officers who had been on duty on the night of the disturbance. Detective Sergeant Bradley asked us, as a group, whether we could give any further information with a view to identifying persons involved in the disorder. In my written statement I had named Rory Robinson and Wayne Lunt and, by way of further information, I believe that I provided the names of Victoria Clayton, "Rat" Gray and Stacey Bridgett. In so far as Allister Hanvey is concerned, I did not witness him involved in any assault. He was certainly in the loyalist crowd which we forced up the town centre following the arrival of reinforcements. In any event, I pointed him out to Sergeant McClean and told him to be wary of Hanvey because of his expertise in martial arts.
35. On 9 September 1997, I voluntarily attended Lurgan Police Station for interview by Chief Inspector McBurney and also present was the late Mr [REDACTED] representing the ICPC. I was interviewed under caution in respect of allegations of Criminal Neglect of Duty, Assisting Offenders and Withholding Information.
36. Prior to the interview, I was aware that a complaint had been made against me and my colleagues that we failed to discharge our duty as Police Officers in not taking sufficient action to protect the late Mr Hamill and his friends from attack by loyalists, I had no prior knowledge that further serious allegations, specifically in relation to me, had been alleged, namely I had made a telephone call to Allister Hanvey after the incident advising him to dispose of his clothing. I denied all allegations put to me and I continue to deny same. When I was asked to produce my telephone billing, to include the period April and May 1997, I readily agreed to do so.