

with us sometimes but he was not a friend. I knew Allister Hanvey, Stacey Bridgett, Lee Mahood and Wayne Lunt but I did not like them because they used to pick on me and my mates. I did not know Andrew Allen, P44 or Rory Robinson.

5. Before April 1997 I had been to the Coach Inn in Banbridge before; I used to go with my mates on Wednesday nights. I did not go to the Coach on the evening of 26th/27th April 1997. There was not any particular reason why we did not go on that night; we probably just did not have any money.
6. On the 26th April 1997 we were coming up from the River Bann and walking through town to go home. This was probably about 9pm or 10pm. It would not have been later than 10pm; we usually stayed off the streets around that time. A police officer stopped us at the top end of the town centre, near the church, and told us to go on home. He took our names and we went home. This happened every weekend.
7. I think I heard that there had been an incident in the town centre the next day because the police came and knocked on my door. The police had my name from the night before.
8. It has been put to me that Constable Gordon Cooke made a statement saying that he had seen a man wearing a grey Umbro sweatshirt and fawn trousers at the scene of the fight on 27 April 1997 and that Constable Cooke later identified this person as me. I am aware that Constable Cooke's description of the clothes worn by the man he saw at the scene matches my description of what I was wearing in my response to question 7 of the Police questionnaire [page 8110]. However, I was not in the centre of town when the incident took place. I believe that Constable Cooke was able to identify me because he was talking to me earlier in the evening. I knew Constable Cooke at that time; he had glasses and grey hair.

9. I have also been informed that Reserve Constable Dean Silcock gave a statement identifying a man in an Umbro sweatshirt at the scene. All I can say is that Portadown was full of people wearing grey Umbro tops at that time.

10. I remember there were fights in the town centre on Saturday nights in 1997 when people were coming out of the pubs. There would have been at most one police car around the town centre at night. I do not recall having seen the police intervene in any violence but, as I said, I always left the town centre quite early.

11. When interviewed by **P24** in May 1997, I said that I had not been at Lee Stockdale's house the entire night, but had left around midnight. Lee, Mark Brown and I walked to Connaught Park and on to Armagh Road. There we were spoken to by a policewoman who told us not to make noise as there were elderly residents in the area. We then continued on to my home where we stayed for a short while. After leaving my house, we walked along Armagh Road to the Esso garage, and then to Jervis Street where we talked until dawn. Lisa Hobson, [REDACTED] someone called [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Noelle Moore, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and his girlfriend were there. A police patrol spoke to us around dawn and asked who we were, what we were doing and whether we had been in town earlier that night. I said that we had not been to the town centre that night.

12. I have not been asked to explain the discrepancies between my two accounts of what I did that night.

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