

5. I walked up through town and met with Ann Bowles, Alison Bowles and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] near the top of town. I do not recall if there was any shouting in the town centre that night but I do remember that around the time I caught up with the girls there was some sort of scuffle in the middle of the street. I wasn't going to see what it was all about. I was the worse for drink and I went with the girls back to Geoff Smyth's flat. Geoffrey Smyth was the boyfriend of one of the girls.

6. I have been asked if I knew certain people and how I knew them. I know Marc Hobson from about town but I would never really run around with him. I know of Wayne Lunt, Rory Robinson and Andrew Allen but I do not know them. I knew Dean Forbes from around town and in my statement [Page 9158] I referred to Dean, *"I did not socialise with Dean Forbes that Saturday evening but as I was walking up the town from Boss Hoggs I can recall seeing Dean Forbes and maybe saying hello to him before I reached Ronnie's Pub. "*

7. I knew Stacey Bridgett because he was in Portadown College for two years and that's how I met him. We would have been friendly and got along but I did not really run around with him. I knew Davy Woods and would have been friendly with him.

8. I know Allister Hanvey because I went to Junior High School with him from about age 12 or 13. We were in the same year at school and he was a friend of mine. We have remained friends although we have not discussed what took place that night, his arrest or the period he was remanded in custody. I did not visit him in prison. Allister has since stopped going out.

9. It was my impression that, at the time there were instances of sectarian violence that would take place around town - fights and such like, but there were no particular places where it would take place. It could happen anywhere. I feel the

situation has changed now so far as you do not really see a lot of those sorts of Incidents anymore.

10. I have never spoken to Timothy Jameson, Marc Hobson, Allister Hanvey, Stacey Bridget, Dean Forbes, Rory Robinson, Andrew Allen, Davy woods or anyone else about what happened in town that evening. I did not know Timmy Jameson had given a statement to police.

11. I did not see anything that I could tell the police. If I had seen anything I would have been honest about it.

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