

MASTER TAPE NUMBER: T146534A

HOBSON - TAPE NO.3

This interview is being tape recorded. The interview is being conducted in an interview room at Lurgan Police Station. I am [REDACTED]. Other officers present are Detective Constable Honeyford. The date is the 10th of May 1997. The day is a Saturday and the time is 1820 hours.

What is your full name.

HOBSON

Paul Rodney Marc Hobson.

And your address Marc.

HOBSON

[REDACTED]

And your date of birth.

HOBSON

[REDACTED]

Also present is.

SOLICITOR

[REDACTED], Solicitor.

Right. You have already got a copy of the PACE Form 21 explaining what happens to the tapes during the previous interview. We still want to talk to you about the serious assault on D [REDACTED] and the serious assault and subsequent death of Robert Hamill and that was in the Market Street area of Portadown in the early hours of Sunday the 27th of April 1997. Now you do not have to say anything, but I must caution you that if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court, it may harm your defence. If you do say anything it may be given in evidence. Are you happy enough with that Marc.

HOBSON

Yes.

First off you had a confrontation with a uniform police officer who I spoke about as being a witness. Have you any comments to pass on that confrontation.

HOBSON

No.

Are you happy enough with it.

HOBSON

Inaudible.

Sorry.

HOBSON

Yes.

Right. [REDACTED] have you any comments to make.

SOLICITOR

No. It's seems to have been according to PACE.

We are just now going to show you some exhibits.

Have you them there.

The time is 1822 and Detective Constable McDowell from Portadown CID has just come into the room with a number of exhibits.

Go ahead.

Right Marc there is a number of items here which apparently were taken this morning from

your house. This one here is a grey sweater,
Misano, or Masuno.

HOBSON

Masuno.

Seized from the wash basket in the bedroom.
Have you a sweater like that.

HOBSON

Yes.

Were you wearing it during the early hours of
Sunday the 27th of April.

HOBSON

It was either that or else I have a grey Nike
one I was wearing.

Again another item taken from your house, a
grey Nike sweater. Do you recall having it on
in the early hours of Sunday the 27th.

HOBSON

It was either that one or that there other one
I was wearing.

It was either that one or the previous one the
Masumo.

HOBSON

Yes.