

I understand that you have a sore foot, would that be right.

BRIDGETT Yes.

How did you receive the injury to your foot.

BRIDGETT When I was in work.

When did you receive your injury to your foot at work.

BRIDGETT A couple of weeks ago.

A couple of weeks ago would have been, a couple of weeks ago today would have been the night of this event, it would have been.

BRIDGETT No it would have been.

Would it have been before it or after it.

BRIDGETT It would have been after it probably, I don't know.

After it.

BRIDGETT Yes. About last Friday I was working in Carleton Street, gutting a house out.

That is on Friday the 2nd of May, would that have been.

BRIDGETT I don't know.

You said last Friday, well yesterday would was the.

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BRIDGETT It might have been the Friday before that, I don't know if it was before or after it, I can't remember.

So it could possibly then have been Friday the 25th of April.

BRIDGETT I am not too sure when it was.

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Saturday was the 26th and Sunday was the 27th.  
The early hours of Sunday morning was when  
this incident occurred. So how do you say you  
got it, you were gutting out what.

BRIDGETT I was just gutting out an old house.

Gutting, gutting.

BRIDGETT Gutting an old house, you know knocking walls  
down and when we were knocking the walls down  
a brick fell on my foot.

Right.

BRIDGETT I had a old sore foot, I just got a couple of  
painkillers for it, that was it.

Was there anyone with you who saw this happen  
to you. Did you tell anybody that it had  
happened.

BRIDGETT No.

Your parents.

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BRIDGETT No.

Any family members.

BRIDGETT No.

Did you require any medical attention for it.

BRIDGETT No. My Ma knows that I had a sore foot.

Your mother.

BRIDGETT Yes.

Had you told her about it or did you have a  
limp as a result of this or.

BRIDGETT No it wasn't a limp, it was just a wee bit  
sore on it. I just took a couple of  
painkillers.

Where did you take the painkillers then.

BRIDGETT Where.

Yes whereabouts physically.

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BRIDGETT I just ate them.

But whereabouts, did you take them at home or did you go to the Chemist and buy a set of painkillers.

BRIDGETT I went to the Vickey shop up the road and got painkillers. Just old Anadin Extra.

After it had happened.

BRIDGETT No a couple of days maybe, I can't remember, I don't remember all my movements like.

Okay. Stacey going back to the actual incident itself, the assault, I am asking you formally did you kick anybody that was lying on the ground.

BRIDGETT No.

And if somebody says they seen you doing that.

BRIDGETT I would say they were mistaken. They are telling lies.

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Mistaken or telling lies.

BRIDGETT Yes.

Mistaken being, what way mistaken, that you might have been standing around watching and they thought you were taking an active part in this or.

BRIDGETT They have probably got me confused with somebody else.

A case of mistaken identity.

BRIDGETT Yes.

At the minute and I put it to you that one person has come forward. You have already accused the police of being mistaken in what they thought, the incident at the top of Woodhouse Street, was. You said that they must have been mistaken in the fact that you appeared to be 'squaring up' to the gentleman there.

BRIDGETT I wasn't 'squaring up' to anybody.

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Then the police were mistaken in that.

BRIDGETT Yes.

And that someone who has named you here in a statement as being one of the crowd who was jumping and kicking at the person on the ground, that person would also be mistaken.

BRIDGETT Yes.

And then Constable Cooke who you say you don't know but he appears to know you, now Constable Cooke would say that whenever he arrived he recognised the following persons at the front of the crowd, Stacey Bridgett [REDACTED] [REDACTED] his nose was bleeding. So he is not mistaken in that.

BRIDGETT No.

He is not mistaken in that.

BRIDGETT I don't know.

You don't know if he is mistaken or not.

BRIDGETT Well the only time he would have seen me standing, sure there was no front of the crowd, it was a whole free-for-all, there is no front or back of the crowd like. Everybody was all over the street like.

The front of the crowd I would interpret and I am sure Constable Cooke from having read his statement to you there, would say that the front of the crowd would be, the two males were lying on the road seemed to be unconscious, both had blood around their faces. Now he is trying to push the crowd back up towards West Street. I approached the crowd along with other police and started to move them back up towards West Street. Now that is away from the unconscious men who are lying on the ground and the front of the crowd then to him, that would be the people closest to the injured people, at the front of crowd, was Stacey Bridgett.

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BRIDGETT No.

That is the Form PACE 21 which explains what happens to the tapes and how they are stored.

BRIDGETT Right.

Would you sign having received a copy of that Stacey please.

BRIDGETT Whereabouts.

Just there. The time by the clock on the wall is now 1240pm and we are switching off the tape recorder.

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