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1830 Interviewed R/Const Paul Warnock, outlined the nature of my enquiries, R/Const Warnock stated that he had made a statement after the Incident when calls for assistance were made on the radio, he was in a police car, Const Cooke driving. R/Con Silcock in the back, Call sign 70 or 71, at the top of Killicomaine Road near Ballyhannon Road - states that within 2/3 minutes, they were at the incident - on their arrival, R/Con Warnock states that the crew from the L/Rover and the other Police Car were already on the Street, two men lying on the ground, one at the mouth of Thomas Street, the other towards the Central Reservation. R/Con Warnock said that he had made a statement about what he witnessed and did that night. I asked him about his identification of Alistair Hanvey at the scene of the incident - Stated that he recognised Alistair Hanvey who as the crowd faced them (the police line), Hanvey was at the front of the crowd - stated that the police were facing a crowd of 30-40 and therefore wasn't concentrating solely on Hanvey - states that he never saw Hanvey assaulting anybody or throwing anything but he

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was standing at the facefront of the crowd and there was a lot of shouting going on - states that whenever he was in the police line facing the crowd, the injured men were behind him.

The crowd was moved up towards the Church and then on into West Street - states that he knew Alistair Hanvey through normal policing duty around the town but at that moment he couldn't recall his name, states that he recalled asking somebody else what was his name and he was told Alistair Hanvey, it was then that the name clicked with him.

R/Const Warnock states that he doesn't recall definitely who the officer was that named Hanvey to him but thinks it may have been R/Constable Atkinson.

R/Con Warnock does not recall when he recognised Hanvey, whether it was before he went to get the FRG or after he returned, states he cannot be sure but he does recall Hanvey at the front of the crowd as the crowd was moved towards West Steet.

R/Con Warnock states that he knew Hanvey was in the Tae Kwon Do and remembered his picture in the local paper - stated that he knew the Club was run by Michael McKee at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED], he had got to know about this through doing

duty there in relation to protecting a building R/Con Warnock states that sometimes he would have worked with R/Con Atkinson and he knew that his daughter did the Tae Kwon Do - states that after

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the town centre became quiet and order restored, he carried on named patrol duties - does not recall talking personally to Robert Atkinson again that night but does recall seeing him when that crew was called back in to make statements - states that he remembers seeing Atkinson in Communications Room. When Atkinson had come back in but didn't have any detailed discussion with him about the incident, states that he did not have any discussion with Atkinson about any names of persons there or involved in the incident - states that at the end of the shift which terminated normally at 8 am, he went to the Parole room where he made a written statement for the CID - states that the only persons were A [REDACTED], Constable Orr, R/Con Silcock - not sure if Const Cooke was present - states that none of the L/Rover crew which included Robert Atkinson were present at the time. R/Con Warnock recalls D/C Keys and P39 [REDACTED] being in the station at that time, recalls that he handed his statement to D/C Keys - states that he never discussed the contents of his statement with or in the presence of R/Con Atkinson - stated that he did not know what R/Con Atkinson said about the Incident or who he had named as seeing at the Incident as he never actually spoke to him about it that night - R/Con Warnock states that he could not give any further description of the

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jacket that Hanvey was wearing that night other than what he had said at the time in his statement - recalls the grey sleeves - states that he had noticed Hanvey because he was one of the more prominent figures at the front of the crowd as the police line faced them. I asked R/Con Warnock about an exhibit - belt referred to in his Notebook - states that he lifted it from the kerbside on High Street about 15' from the corner of Thomas Street, recalls this being a child's elasticated belt with an S-Buckle - states that he lifted it at some point during the night or when he returned to the scene in daylight - recalls putting it in a bag, labelling it and leaving it in the Communications Room for the attention of CID - cannot recall who he spoke to in Communications about ensuring that it got to CID - states that he doesn't recall seeing that child's belt again - states that in his opinion, although he lifted it, it appeared to be a small child's belt 3/4 yrs old, states that it wouldn't have fitted the dress code or size of the persons who were at the scene of the incident. R/Con Warnock states that Atkinson he never discussed the incident with him states that Atkinson has never spoke to him about being under investigation for making phone calls to any person connected with the incident, 8 pm Interview ended. Off duty.

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