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Sunday 27 April 1997 0001-0815

Reported for duty. Checked occurrence book, briefing book and occurrence sheets. At 0158 am informed by Comms Officer Con Godly that there was opposing factions fighting in Market Street, also police in attendance were in immediate need of assistance. Ensured all Sub Divisional resources were deployed to Market Street area. Went directly to scene with Sgt **P89**. On arrival at scene briefed by Con Cooke. It would appear that two males had been assaulted by a crowd of protestant youths and had as a result being taken by ambulance to CAH.

~~Approximately 30/40 protestant youths in town~~
centre. Spoke to same and moved the crowd into West Street. Briefed Sgt [REDACTED] & Sgt [REDACTED] J2 MSU reference town centre disorder and directed that their xxxxx be directed between West Street and the town centre to ensure no repetition of street disorder. Supervision patrol with Con Adams including inspection of Banbridge and Lurgan sub divisions. On return to Portadown made enquiries with CAH reference the extent of injuries to the 2 males

who had previously been assaulted. Informed by Doctor in the ICU that one of the two Hamill had sustained head injures which may be life threatening and he was to be transferred to the Neurological Dept at the RVH.

Contacted call out CID officer. D/Con Keys instructed Con Cooke in consultation with other Section officers who had been at the scene to draw up a list of those persons who had been positively identified at the scene.

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D/C Keys, per
noted entry*

Directed Con Cooke and Con [redacted] mobiles to go to CAH and obtain the clothing of the two IP's. Requested that all the late Duty personnel who had been at the scene of the incident (JD81) should return back to

Portadown station for the purpose of making xxxxxxxxxx statement for CID. Briefed

Chief Insp McMullan, Chief Supt McCreesh and Supt [redacted]. Terminated duty 0815 hrs.

2000-2400

Resumed duty. Checked occurrence book, briefing book and occurrence sheets. Briefed by CID

D/Con Keys with regard to the ongoing investigation regarding the serious assault on [redacted] & Hamill.

Monday 28 April 1997 2300-0800

Divisional patrol of Portadown, Lurgan and

Banbridge Sub Divisions. Section and general
correspondence attended to.