

Notebook Entry for Constable ^A [REDACTED] 27 April 1997

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

0000 Commenced duty JD.

Driver for Inspector McCrum.

0400 Break

0500 Resumed duty JD

0800 Debriefing

0815 Terminated duty

2345 Paraded for duty by

Sgt P89 Detailed

OBS JD70 with Con

Orr & Cooke

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

0000 Commenced duty

0147 Received RT from JD81

requesting immediate
assistance in Portadown
town centre with reference
to a disturbance.

0155 Whilst driving past Thorntons

Confectionery I observed a
male youth to my left,
wearing white jeans,
white trainers, white
sweat top with dark grey

stripes on sleeves, with a white peaked cap. This male had a red white & blue scarf around his face. In his right hand he held a large green bottle upside down. I alighted from the vehicle to speak to the male, as I did so he pulled the scarf from his face, turned and ran towards Church Street. I then returned to the rest of police members to assist in the removal of a crowd of about forty to fifty persons. At this time I observed two male persons lying motionless in the road at the junction of Thomas Street. Whilst at this scene I observed the same male wearing the peaked cap, he made to run again so I took hold of his left arm, at this

time he began kicking out with his feet striking me twice on the left shin & left ankle.

0157 I placed this male in the rear of the landrover to ascertain his name and address. This was done as the male was continually trying to pull away from myself & other members of the crowd were attempting to pull him back into the crowd. I now know this male to be Wayne Lunt DOB [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

0205 Lunt left the police landrover to be spoken to at a later date. At this time I again returned to other members who were trying to push the crowd back to the West Street barrier, in this crowd I observed persons

whom I know to be

1 Stacey Brigett of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Brigett was wearing
a cream shirt with a fine
brown stripe, over a pair
of light coloured jeans.

2 P53 [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], wearing a
multi coloured shirt, blue
denim jeans & black jacket

3 Dean Forbes, [REDACTED]
wearing light coloured
check shirt over light jeans

Brigett had blood coming
from his nose when I observed
him. The crowd was
eventually pushed back
behind the barrier where
they remained for some time

*0727 Area of serious assault
taped off upon the request
of C.I.D. and Serious
Crime Log opened.

0813 Log closed by myself and
handed to Constable [REDACTED]