

NOTE BOOK ENTRY RE DISTURBANCE TOWN CENTRE

SUN 27/4/97 - D A ORR, CONSTABLE, 13646

Sat Sun 26-27/4/97

11 45 PM Detailed driver JD70 accomp by

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1 47 AM On Drumnevan Road received call from JD81 requesting assistance in Town Centre re a serious disturbance. I entered the town via Edward St and left onto High St. Town barriers were closed. On turning into High Street I could see a large crowd of people at the junction of Thomas St, Market St. There was several police vehicles in the street including 1 landrover. Police officers were amongst the crowd. I parked my car and dismounted. I assisted other police trying to move who appeared to be a Loyalist Crowd toward the Church and away from the junction of Thomas St. As I was doing this I noticed two persons lying

on the road close to  
the junction of Thomas Street.  
There was females assisting them.  
The crowd was mostly made  
up of young men and a  
few women, one of the women  
I know to be Noel Moore from  
[REDACTED]. She was  
with another female with long  
black hair. There was about  
50 in the crowd. This crowd  
kept shout abuse at an officer  
partime who was behind me.  
The crowd tried to pass police  
who were holding them back.  
I instructed R/Const Warnock to  
return to P/down Police Station for  
a riot gun. Ambulances arrived  
and removed the injured  
men. Inspector McCrum arrived  
and instructed us to move  
the loyalist crowd toward  
West Street. This was done  
and the area became quiet.

5 30 AM I instructed the towns street  
cleaner to avoid the junctions

of Market St, Thomas St, Woodhouse St.

7 25 AM Returned to junction of Market St  
Thomas St Woodhouse St accompanied  
by ( A ). Taped off  
area were disturbance occurred.  
Remained there until 8 13 am when  
we were relieved by other police.

10 00 AM End of duty.