

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF CAROLANN WOODS

AGE OF WITNESS[If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21 [REDACTED]

I declare that this statement consisting of 4 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 19 day of May 1997

J R HARKNESS
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

C WOODS
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am the above named and my address is known to Police. Further to my statement dated 16th April 1997 I would like to add the following. My flat is a first floor flat which over looks [REDACTED]

On the night of the incident my boyfriend David Jones and I were in the living room of the flat. The windows of the living room are ones which have the ability to open outwards at ninety degrees to the side hinges. This enables you to lean right out and see the entire street and footpaths below. On 27th April 1997 David my boyfriend had got to the window first, and it was fully opened so as to allow David to lean out and see the entire street and pavement below. As I was behind David I did not see my brother David being assaulted and the first time I saw him was when he was standing on the pavement below immediately outside my front door. When I went down to the communal door of the flats to get my brother David I was aware of some sort of fight going on at the junction of Thomas Street/Market Street, however, I took no notice of it as I was trying to get my brother off the street. I did not know any of the people involved in this fight. The amount of time I spent getting David upstairs to my flat, getting him a drink of water and making him comfortable would have at most five

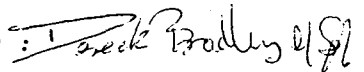
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minutes. It was at this point I looked out of the window again and saw the man in the black leather jacket lying unconscious in Market Street and the other man who was sitting in the road. Today I have been shown a photocopy of a map of the area of Market Street/Thomas Street, Portadown. It was marked JRH3 in my presence by Detective Sergeant Harkness. I have marked with an "A" the point at which I first saw David my brother. I have marked with a "B" the point at which I saw the man sitting in Market Street after looking out when the fight was over. The letter "C" is where the other man in the black leather jacket was lying when he appeared to be unconscious. This is also where the woman was who was screaming at the police. I cannot remember the exact words of abuse she shouted at the policemen but it was something like, 'Get away you black bastard this is all your fault'. This woman shouted other remarks, however, I cannot remember what they were. The weather on the 27th April 1997 was dry and the street lighting in the area was good.

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C WOODS

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED

Handwritten signature of Frank Bradley in black ink, written over a horizontal line.