

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 2 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 03 day of July 1997

MICHAEL IRWIN

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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I have called at Portadown RUC Station on this date in relation to an allegation of inactivity by police at Market Street/Thomas Street on 27th April 1997. What I can say in relation to this incident is that I first went to my window because of the noise. I can recall shouting. The only thing that sticks out in my mind is the words, "Orange bastards." I then subsequently went outside my flat because my boyfriend had told me that my brother David had got hit. David my boyfriend had indicated a big person had hit my brother. On bringing my brother back into the flat I had brought him to the kitchen. This room is adjacent to my living room and is located to the front of the building. There is a sink at the front of the window and to my recollection the window was closed. The blind may have been down in the kitchen window. I did not look out nor did I hear anything in particular however, there was noise. My windows are double glazed and the reason the living room window had been open was to allow cigarette smoke to leave. The blinds in the living room would have been slightly down. I would have been in the kitchen with my brother a few minutes. When both of us went back into the living room my brother lay down on the settee. I then again looked out the window which was

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still open. It was at this stage I saw the woman sitting beside the injured person on the ground. I saw a policeman and I believe I saw a policewoman as well. There were definitely two police there. The woman kneeling on the ground got tore into the police person who had approached them. She was shouting and appeared angry. I cannot recall exactly however, it was to the effect of, "Get away you black bastards it's all your fault." She kept shouting in the direction of the police. That particular police person walked away from this woman. At this stage there was no crowd around this woman or the injured person. I remember seeing an ambulance. I can also recall seeing a police landrover. I cannot recall where or when I saw it. I can't recall seeing any police in the area of the landrover. During this incident I was concerned about getting my brother into my flat. My brother is 17 yrs old and about 5'8" in height. He is of thin build. I was concerned for him. My brother has never been in trouble with police and would walk away from a fight. He is not a fighter. I agree to my previous statements being used for the purpose of this enquiry.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

