

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF CONOR NEIL BLACK

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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 12 day of May 1997

E WILLIAMSON  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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On Saturday 26th April 1997 myself and some of my friends got a bus from Portadown to the Coach Disco in Banbridge. We caught the bus outside Herrons at the bottom of Portadown town at about 9 pm. There was myself, Christopher Henderson, Johnny Nelson, Stephen Bloomer and Kyle Magee. We got the same bus back from the Coach then at about 1 15 am on 27 April 1997. Being dropped off at Z Cabs outside the town barriers at about twenty five to or twenty to two. Myself and Johnny Nelson went over to Herrons to get something to eat and Johnny spoke to some of his friends. Sometime when Johnny was speaking to his friends Kyle who'd gone up to Boss Hoggs came back and asked if he were going back to my house. I didn't want anyone back so said no. He went off up towards Boss Hoggs again. At Herrons we met another fellow called [REDACTED] who works in the Golden Bridge Chinese. We talked with him and he was going to give us a lift home when we saw all the ambulances and the "Jam Sandwich" Police car going round the town. We were in Davy's car at the time so he took us up round by Northway to the other end of the town to see what was going on but when we got to Call A Cab offices we got out of Davy's car and saw Kyle. There were Police landrovers and a patrol car blocking the

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street and quite a few people who seemed to be moving off. Kyle said there'd been a fight. Davy went on home in his car and Kyle, Johnny and I got a Call A Cab home. It was a lady driver. She dropped us at my home and the other two walked on from there. I didn't see the fight itself and don't know who was involved in it. I know some of the people who were on the Coach bus to see but apart from my own crowd I don't know any of their names.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

*Mark Bradley D/S*