

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MARK ANTHONY ARDIS

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

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 14 day of May 1997

DERECK BRADLEY
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

M ARDIS
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, presently attached to the Scenes of Crime Office, RUC Mahon Road, Portadown. On the 27th of April 1997 at 10 00 am I attended a scene at Market Street, Portadown, at the junctions of Thomas Street and Woodhouse Street. I found on the Thomas Street side of Market Street on the roadway two small blood stains close together, I lifted a sample of each of these on a swab and labelled them -

MAA1 - Blood sample Market Street on Thomas Street side

MAA2 - Blood sample Market Street on Thomas Street side

I also found two small blood stains on the footpath on Market Street close to the Woodhouse Street junction. A sample of these were also lifted and labelled.

MAA3 - Blood sample footpath Woodhouse Street side

MAA4 - Blood sample footpath Woodhouse Street side

Also from the Woodhouse Street side of Market Street just at the door of the Alliance and Leicester Building Society and from a parking lay-by on Market Street a short distance away a number of light pieces of broken wood.

MAA6 - Broken pieces of wood

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MAA7 - Broken pieces of wood

Both sides of Market Street in the vicinity of this junction was strewn with some broken bottle glass. I collected the glass on each side of the street separately and packed as.

MAA8 - Broken bottle glass Thomas Street side of street

MAA9 - Broken bottle glass Woodhouse Street side of street

I also took from the scene a beer tin lying on Market Street close to the Woodhouse Street junction and labelled it.

MAA10 - Beer tin

From a flower bed on a traffic island on the Church Street side of the junction.

MAA11 - 1/2 full wine bottle

MAA12 - Empty wine bottle

Later on this date I fingerprinted item MAA10 with negative result.

On the 2nd May 1997 I handed items MAA8, 9, 11 and 12 to Miss Millar for delivery to Fingerprint Bureau. On 8th May 1997 I handed items MAA6 and 7 to Detective Constable Keys and on 12th May 1997 I delivered items MAA1 - 4 to the Forensic Science Agency of Northern Ireland where they were afforded Laboratory Number 1898/97.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS M ARDIS

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED: *Dierek Bradley D/S*