

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MICHAEL JOHN PORTER

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 1 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 10 day of May 1997

JOHN MCDOWELL

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

M J PORTER

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary at present attached to J2 MSU at Mahon Road Portadown. On Saturday the 10th May 1997 at 7 00 am I was briefed by D/Inspector Irwin at Portadown RUC regarding the murder of Robert Hamill at Portadown on the 27 April 1997. On information received at the briefing a search was carried out of

[REDACTED], the home of Allister Hanvey DOB [REDACTED]

At 0730 I commenced a search of bedroom 1 accompanied by Constable Andrews. I subsequently seized a pair of dark blue jeans which I bagged and labelled MJP1, a pair of white and black trainers which were marked MJP2 and a black padded jacket MJP3. Mr Hanvey identified these items as his own. At 0740 hrs the search of the bedroom terminated. Mr Hanvey was later arrested by D/Con McAteer and conveyed to Lurgan RUC Station. I had no further dealings with Allister Hanvey. I handed items marked MJP1, MJP2 and MJP3 to D/Con John McDowell in Portadown CID Office at 9 10 am.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

M J PORTER

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

*David Bradley d/s*