

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DONALD KEYS

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

DONALD KEYS  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a Detective Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Criminal Investigation Department, South Region. At 7 05 am on 6 May 1997 I briefed Sergeant Bingham, J2 Mobile Support Unit, regarding a search of [REDACTED] and the arrest of Stacey Bridgett of that address on suspicion of Grievous Bodily Harm with Intent and Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm on Robert Hamill and D [REDACTED] at Thomas Street/Market Street, Portadown on 27 April 1997. I briefed him to the effect that the following items of clothing belonging to Stacey Bridgett were to be seized:- blue Ralph Lauren shirt, charcoal top, cream shirt with fine brown stripe, white jeans which may be bloodstained. At 7 20 am I, accompanied by Sergeant Bingham and other members of J2 MSU, went to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where we were admitted to the house by Mrs [REDACTED]. I informed her of my identity and I served upon her a copy of the warrant of search and PACE 20. I was present when Stacey Bridgett's bedroom was searched. Constable P34 [REDACTED] took possession of items of clothing and footwear. At 7 45 am I arrested Stacey Bridgett of [REDACTED] under Article 25 PACE (NI) Order 1989 on suspicion of Grievous Bodily Harm with Intent and Assault Occasioning

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Actual Bodily Harm on Robert Hamill and [REDACTED] at Thomas Street and Market Street junction, Portadown on 27 April 1997. I cautioned him in the following manner:- "You do not have to say anything but I must caution you that if you do not mention when questioned, something which you later rely on in court, it may harm your defence. If you do say anything it may be given in evidence." He made no reply. I explained the situation to his mother who was generally abusive to myself and other police. I accompanied Stacey Bridgett to the Custody Office at Lurgan RUC Station arriving at 8 05 am. At 8 30 am I received the following items from Constable P34 :- WAS1 - One Watson checkered shirt. WAS2 - One black Calvin Klein Shirt. WAS3 - One blue checkered Ralph Lauren shirt. WAS4 - One purple yellow Ralph Lauren shirt. WAS5 - One grey Sonneti cord trousers. WAS6 - One cream Replay jeans. WAS7 - One left black shoe bootee. WAS8 - One right black shoe bootee. I signed and dated the labels of the items referred to. I later introduced Stacey Bridgett to the Custody Officer, Sergeant [REDACTED] and explained the circumstances of the arrest to him. On 7 May 1997 I submitted items marked WAS2, WAS4 and WAS5 - 8 to the Forensic Science Agency for Northern Ireland.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED

