

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF PAUL MCCRUMLISH

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 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 November 2000

K [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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I am a Detective Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to CID South Region. On Sunday 11/5/97 accompanied by D/C McIntosh I called at the home of Mr Kenneth George Hanvey [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. There we spoke to Mr Kenneth and Mrs Elizabeth Hanvey. We questioned them as to the involvement of their son Allister on 26/4/97. They related how Allister left home after tea and went into town. He was wearing blue jeans trainers and T shirt (no colour available) black coloured padded jacket all the one colour "CAT" type. Asked when they had first heard of the fight. They stated Kenneth and wife had got out of bed around 9 am 27/4/97 he "Kenneth" went and fed cattle and wife made breakfast. Kenneth then went to his brothers Thomas house [REDACTED] and spoke to Allister who informed him of the fight. Mr Hanvey further related how Allister had told him that he had helped police to keep the crowd back and Mr Kenneth Hanvey suggested that this policeman would be giving evidence on behalf of Allister Hanvey. Mr Hanvey refused to identify this policeman. Mr Hanvey stated that the story in the town was that the police were not being truthful and had in fact initiated the sequence of events. Both Mr & Mrs Hanvey declined to make a written statement. I

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then left the Hanvey home with D/C McIntosh. A short distance down the road D/C McIntosh stopped the police car and we made our notebook entries of the interview. On return to Portadown I informed my senior officer of the content of the interview. I am aware that D/C McIntosh completed an action outlining the interview and the request made on the action. On the 13 May 1997 during a search of [REDACTED] I again spoke to Mr Kenneth Hanvey who stated that a lot of people in the town were blaming police for the incident. I later related this comment to D/C/Superintendent McBurney.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

