

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JOHN MCDOWELL

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 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 16 day of June 1997

DERECK BRADLEY  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

JOHN MCDOWELL  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a Detective Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary attached to CID, South Region. On 9 5 97 I collected two items (blood for DNA - Stacey Bridgett and blood for DNA - Dean Forbes) from the fridge/freezer, Custody Office, Lurgan RUC Station, marked them JMcD3 and JMcD4 respectively and conveyed them to the Forensic Science Agency of Northern Ireland (FSANI). On 10 5 97 I received item marked JH1 (blue, white and grey baseball cap) from [REDACTED], items marked NK1 (blue and white ice hockey style sports top with Toronto Maple Leafs motif) and NK2 (a pair of white jeans) from [REDACTED] and items marked TH1 (a red, white and blue scarf), TH2 (an Ascot white and blue trainer - left), TH3 (an Ascot white and blue trainer - right) and TH4 (a pair of "Mexi Joe" white jeans) from [REDACTED]. Later on the same date items JH1, NK1, NK2, TH1, TH2, TH3 and TH4 were conveyed to Banbridge RUC Station and handed to Detective Sergeant George Dale Carson by me. Also, on 10 5 97 I received and stored items marked GW1 (a black leather jacket - Rocky), GW2 (a pair of blue Pepe jeans), GW3 (a left foot Nike Airmax training shoe), GW3A (a right foot Nike Airmax training shoe) and GW4 (a grey Nike T-shirt) from Constable Geoffrey

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Ward and items marked EH1 (a grey Mizuno sweater) and EH4 (a black leather jacket - "Classic") from Detective Constable Edward Honeyford. On 12 5 97 I received and stored items marked DPE5 (a gents brown and green Timberland boot size 8 - right) and DPE6 (a gents brown and green Timberland boot size 8 - left) from [REDACTED]. On 13 5 97 I took possession of items JH1, NK1, NK2, TH1, TH2, TH3, TH4, GW1, GW2, GW3, GW3A, GW4, EH1, EH4, DPE5, DPE6 from a store in Portadown RUC Station and delivered to FSANI. Also taken possession of at the same location and conveyed to FSANI on 13 5 97 were items marked GDC4 (a pair of white jeans), GDC5 (a left white and blue Puma trainer) and GDC6 (a right white and blue Puma trainer). On 15 5 97 I collected an item (blood for DNA - Rory Robinson), from the fridge/freezer, Custody Office, Lurgan RUC Station, marked it JMCD5 and delivered same to FSANI. On 16 5 97 I collected items marked MI1 (blood for DNA - Andrew Allen) and JRH1 (blood for DNA - David Woods) from the fridge/freezer, Custody Office, Lurgan RUC Station and conveyed them to FSANI. On 15 5 97 I received and stored items marked MI2 (Adidas shoe - Andrew Allen, left) and MI3 (Adidas shoe - Andrew Allen, right) from Detective Inspector Michael Irwin. Both of the aforementioned items were delivered to FSANI by me on 16 5 97.

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JOHN MCDOWELL

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

