

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 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 15 day of May 1997

DERECK BRADLEY  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

JOHN MCDOWELL  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Detective Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary attached to CID, South Region. On Saturday 10 May 1997 I went to [REDACTED] accompanied by Constable [REDACTED] and Reserve Constable [REDACTED]. At 7 48 am I arrested a person identified to me as being Stacey Bridgett, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on suspicion of involvement in the serious assault and murder of Robert Hamill at Market Street/Thomas Street, Portadown on Sunday 27 April 1997. Bridgett was cautioned as per Article 3 of the Criminal Evidence (NI) Order 1988 in the following terms: "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. Bridgett was then conveyed to Banbridge RUC Station.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

JOHN MCDOWELL

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

*Derek Bradley* 21/5/97