

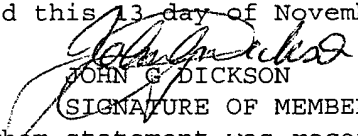
STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DERECK BRADLEY

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 18

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 13 day of November 2001


JOHN G. DICKSON
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received


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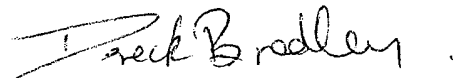
On 14 November 2000 I was a D/Sergeant of the Royal Ulster Constabulary attached to South Region CID. On that date I had an interview with K when I stated the following. Prior to the arrests on 10 May 1997 but on one particular day I cannot recall the day or date I was approached by R/Constable David McCaw in the back yard of Portadown Police Station. It was over the tea-time period and R/Constable McCaw wanted to speak to a CID officer because he had information about a possible witness to the incident where Mr Hamill was murdered. I had no detailed discussion with R/Constable McCaw and I brought him to D/Inspector Irwin's office and introduced him to D/Inspector Irwin. I did not remain and I am not aware what was discussed. Later that evening I recall accompanying D/Constable McAteer to [REDACTED] to interview a possible witness, called Tracy Clarke. Up until that point in the investigation I had never heard of the name Tracy Clarke appearing in the enquiry. I recall on arriving at Clarke's house I had to talk to Mrs Clarke for a period, waiting on Tracy Clarke coming downstairs from the bathroom. D/Constable McAteer conducted the interview and completed a questionnaire which was being utilised in the


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investigation. On return to Portadown Police Station I did not debrief the interview with Tracy Clarke and continued with other enquiries concerning the murder. I had no knowledge at that time of any allegation about a police officer making a phone call to a suspect. I did not become aware of this for some time. I was not involved at any time in the investigation of Atkinson and the specific allegation against him. I had no other direct dealings with Tracy Clarke after the questionnaire interview. I was aware that Tracy Clarke had come into the station on Friday night, the 9 May 1997 with another woman. I was aware that D/Constable McAteer had interviewed Tracy Clarke and had recorded a witness statement from her. Later that night I was briefed by P39 to obtain warrants in relation to a number of searches which were carried out on Saturday morning 10 May 1997.

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