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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 27 day of April 1997

DONALD KEYS
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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Shortly after 1 20 am this morning, Sunday 27th April 1997 I left St Patrick's Hall, Thomas Street, Portadown. I was accompanied by my husband D, my sister F and Robert Hamill who is my cousin. We walked from the hall along Thomas Street, in the direction of the Main Street. I was wearing a pair of black silk trousers, black leather coat and a denim shirt. My husband wore a pair of blue jeans, a navy and white fine striped long sleeved shirt, F was wearing a pair of cream coloured 'Levis', cream top with a cream jacket and Robert wore a black 3/4 length leather jacket and blue jeans. As we walked along Thomas there two other couples a short distance in front of us. I am almost sure that these people attended the function in the hall we had left. As we approached the Queen's Bar these people were crossing the central reservation on Main Street, going in the direction of Woodhouse Street. I also noticed 2 fellas standing near The Instep Sports Shop on Main Street, I also saw a police jeep sitting parked on the opposite side of the Main Street. It was facing towards the bottom of the town. I cannot say exactly where it was in relation to the junction of Woodhouse Street and Main Street. I don't know exactly which side of the junction it was at, I believe it was on

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the lower side of the junction towards the bottom of the town. The next thing I remember was we were attacked by a crowd of people of around 20-30 persons. This crowd attacked Robert and D [REDACTED], they were kicked unconscious and I lay over the top of D [REDACTED] and I shouted for an ambulance, during this time I seen Robert getting kicked to the head by a crowd of people. I can't describe any the people or their clothing, I could see Robert's eyes closed and I thought that he was unconscious also, there was no movement from him he was lying on the roadway across from Eastwood Clothing. D [REDACTED] and I weren't far away, we would have been closer to the junction of Thomas Street and Main St, I just put my head down and screamed for an ambulance. I saw people standing outside the Queen's Bar and I remember a girl about 20 years old kneeling down beside me and asking if D [REDACTED] was all right. I spoke to a policeman who had glasses and he told me to put D [REDACTED] in the recovery position. I think this was around the time the ambulance had arrived. I cannot identify any of the persons who were involved in this incident. I later went in the ambulance to Craigavon Hospital with D [REDACTED] and Robert. I cannot recall anything that was shouted, I believe that the crowd who attacked them were protestants.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

Jack Bradley DJ Sn