

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ELEANOR JEAN ATKINSON

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 09 day of October 1997

MICHAEL IRWIN  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

E ATKINSON  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I live at an address known to police with my husband Robert and my son [REDACTED]. Robert is a full time member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve and in April 97 he was stationed in Portadown. I have been shown an itemised billing for my telephone which is marked MI14. On this item I have been referred to two particular phone calls, one of which was on the 27th April 1997 at 8.37 am and the second on the 2nd May 1997 at 1624 hrs. The phone number [REDACTED] I recognise as that of Elizabeth Hanvey. I can recall the phone call on the 27th April 1997 which was made by a Michael McKee. Michael and his wife Andrea had called at my house on the 26th April 1997 with the intention of going out with my husband and myself. Unfortunately my husband was working that night so the three of us sat in my house. This hadn't been arranged and Michael and Andrea would call unannounced. I went to bed sometime after midnight and Michael and Andrea also stayed that night. I heard the phone ringing sometime during the night and my husband answered it. He made a brief comment of having to go back to work. At around 8 am on 27th April Robert returned to the house. I asked him what was wrong and he told me that there had been a row in town involving the Coach bus. That's all that

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was mentioned. I got up and awakened Michael and Andrea a short time later as I knew Michael had to be at his gym on the [REDACTED] at around 9 am. At the breakfast table I passed a comment of a row being in the town centre. Michael was concerned about his niece Tracy Clarke as she went to the Coach possibly with an Alaister Hanvey. He asked me if he could make a phone call in order to find out where Tracy was. He made a call and a short time later he returned and mentioned something about Tracy. I think he mentioned Hanvey's but I'm not sure. A short time later Michael and Andrea left the house. In relation to the phone call on the 2nd May I made that phone call with the intention of speaking to Elizabeth Hanvey. I in fact spoke to Kenneth Hanvey and asked him if he would have Tai Kwon Do boots, gloves and a pattern book which I could have. My daughter is a member of the club and I was aware that a number of the Hanvey children were members of the club. I knew they hadn't used them recently and that they would have had the equipment, especially the books which I could have put to good use. My [REDACTED] had lost her books and her equipment was worn. The equipment and the books were later left at the club. Kenneth had told me he would mention it to his wife and see what he could do. I don't know who left them to the club or who they were left with, however, [REDACTED] got possession of them. I follow [REDACTED] involvement with the club and travel with them to competitions. It was through this that I got to know the Hanveys. In relation to the phone call on the 27th April 1997 Robert had went straight to bed, he doesn't take breakfast and wouldn't have been aware of Michael's call. In fact he didn't even see Michael and

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Andrea and I don't believe at that early stage that he knew they had stayed that night.

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*Frank Bradley H/S*