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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 07 day of December 2000

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by whom statement was recorded or received

Since I last spoke to D/Sgt H on 29th November 2000 I was asked to check for a mobile phone number that David McCaw and I shared. I have searched old records at home but I haven't been able to find it. On thinking about the Timothy Jameson incident I can recall myself and David McCaw who I knew as Squawker sitting in a utility room at the back of a kitchen at Bobby Jameson's house at [REDACTED] This was a house that Bobby Jameson had after he split up with his wife. It may well have been [REDACTED]. I remember it was sometime after the incident involving Robert Hamill in the town centre.

Timothy Jameson who is Bobby Jameson's son was talking to us about the incident. I remember he said he was in town that night. He said he was with others but he didn't say who they were. I don't remember him saying where he had been coming from or where he intended going to. I don't know how this conversation started but Squawker and I normally went out to this utility room to have a smoke, there is also a toilet there. Timothy must have come out to us. He said he saw a crowd at the end of Thomas Street and he heard someone say the word Fenian. He said he ran up the town and from this I took it that he was down at the bottom end of town the Country Fried Chicken end. He then said as

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he ran past he put the boot in. He didn't say who he put the boot into or how he put the boot into them. He didn't say if he connected with anyone. The way he said it I took it to mean that he did it as he was running past and he wasn't part of it, it was like an opportunist thing on the way past, he was telling us it like as if he had a swipe on the way past the crowd. Timothy didn't say anymore about it to me. I got Squawker into the kitchen and said to him that we better go and tell someone about this. We didn't ask Timothy any questions. We left at the earliest opportunity and went to Portadown Police Station and both Squawker and myself went to the CID office. Squawker knew the D/Inspector in CID and I remember we met him in the corridor. Squawker said to him could we have a word with you and I remember he took us into his office. I remember that Squawker did the talking and while I can't remember exactly what Squawker said I remember he that is the D/I took us to a person who I think was a D/Superintendent and again Squawker spoke to him but I couldn't recall any of either conversation. At the time I didn't know his name but I have since learnt the D/Inspector was D/Inspector Irwin. I don't know the D/Superintendent's name but he was stocky to well built with greying hair. I didn't make a note of this conversation with Timothy Jameson. Since I spoke to D/Sgt H [REDACTED] on Wednesday 29th November 2000 I have had time to recall this incident in 1997. I can't recall exactly when Timothy Jameson told us this. I don't think he told us this immediately after the incident and I don't think he told us this a week or two weeks after it and I would only be guessing to try and say when but I think it was before Drumcree 1997.

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