

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ALAN GEORGE MCCRUM

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 07 day of May 1997

B LILLY
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

A MCCRUM
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I am an Inspector in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Portadown RUC Station. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was in uniform and on supervision duty at Portadown. At 1 50 am I was made aware by the Communications Officer, Constable Godly, that disorder was taking place in the Market Street area of the town and that police in attendance were in immediate need of assistance. As a result accompanied by Sergeant P89 I made my way to Market Street. Upon arrival into Market Street I spoke with Constable Cooke who related to me his understanding of the circumstances relating to the assaults and disorder that had taken place. I observed 30 - 40 youths congregating in the town centre area. These youths were being spoken to by police officers. I further observed a crowd of 3 or 4 youths in vicinity of the Woodhouse Street/Market Street junction. On my direction police at the scene moved the larger group into West Street. Resources were then deployed in West Street and the junction of Market Street/Woodhouse Street to keep the two opposing groups apart. The town centre area remained quiet for the remainder of the night.

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