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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 21 day of May 1997

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On Saturday night 26th April 1997 I was at Simon McNally's house. Simon lives across the road from us at [REDACTED] Simon is my mate and I was staying over night. I went over to Simon's house at approximately 10 45 pm. When I went over Simon was there and other mates, P44 and Kyle Woods. Simon's parents were also in the house. We sat listening to music in a big shed out the back of Simon's house. We then all decided to go to the chinese in West Street. We left some time after twelve mid-night. I can't be sure of the time. Simon, P44 and Kyle and I left the house to walk to the chinese. We met Lisa Hobson and Wayne Lunt just out the front of Simon's house and we all walked to the chinese in West Street together. Some of the group went into the chinese. I stood outside with P44 and Kyle. When the other ones came out we all started to walk towards the town centre for a walk. We walked down through Magowan Buildings to the big church. We all sat down on the summer seats at the front of the church. I don't know what time we arrived at the church at. I wasn't wearing a watch. I remember seeing a police landrover parked facing down the street, it was parked at the Halifax Building Society. I didn't see any police standing about the

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landrover. I think there were a few members of the public standing around the landrover. I then heard shouting, I heard, "Orange Bastards this is our town", and "Up the RA". I looked down the street and I could see a scuffle at the junction with Woodhouse Street and Thomas Street. There were about 10 to 12 people in the scuffle but they weren't all fighting. I didn't see any punches being thrown and I didn't see anybody lying on the street. I didn't recognise anybody in the scuffle. I was only sitting on the summer seat for about five minutes before the scuffle started. I got up and started to run back up the street, P44, Kyle and Simon ran with me. I didn't see Lisa Hobson or Wayne Lunt after we started to run up the street. We got to Intersport in West Street and we met Simon's mum and her friend Wendy. We then walked on up home with them. The reason I ran when I saw this scuffle start was because I knew I shouldn't be there at that time. That night I was wearing blue jeans, denim jacket, waist length, blue colour, I was wearing a navy Adidas sweat shirt and Nike air shoes.

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: *Debbie Bradley* 1/8/1