

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JAMES MURPHY

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21

I declare that this statement consisting of 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 02 day of January 2001

[REDACTED]
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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I am a Full Time Reserve Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently stationed at Craigavon RUC Station. Further to my statement dated 27th April 1997 regarding the disturbance in Portadown Town Center on the same date. I can say that I did have a previous dealing with Alister Hanvey, [REDACTED]. I dealt with a road traffic accident which Hanvey was involved in on 22nd March 1997 at Tavanagh Avenue, Portadown where another vehicle ran into the rear of his vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was prosecuted for a number of driving offences. In relation to the night of 27th April 1997 I can say that I did see Alister Hanvey somewhere in Portadown town centre during the disturbances. He was amongst a crowd either at the junction of Thomas Street/High Street/Market Street or in West Street when the loyalist crowd had been pushed back. I do not recall what clothing Hanvey was wearing nor can I say what he was actually doing. However if I had seen him or observed him committing any offence I would have noted it. I did not speak to Alister Hanvey on the street that night. I have been asked if I saw R/Constable Atkinson talking to anyone during these disturbances. I cannot say that I saw him speak to

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anyone. I can say that police were kept busy defending themselves. I do not know a person called Tracy Clarke.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Murphy", is written in dark ink on the right side of the page.