

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DEAN SILCOCK

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 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 27 day of April 1997

G LAWTHOR  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

DEAN SILCOCK  
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I am a Full-Time Reserve Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently stationed at Portadown, County Armagh. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was a driver of a mobile patrol accompanied by Constable Adams. At 0147 hrs we received a call of a disturbance in Portadown town centre. We arrived several minutes later. I observed 2 male persons lying on the Church Street bound direction of High Street. Number one was a male dressed in a shirt and trousers. He was semi-conscious and appeared to have a head injury. He was positioned at Thomas Street junction. Number two was further up the road towards the Church. This man was wearing a dark jacket. He was unconscious and having difficulty breathing. I removed glass away from the area of this man's head. I radioed for an ambulance and stayed with these 2 injured men along with several women who said they were accompanying the men when the fracas occurred, until the ambulance arrived. A large crowd of youths were in the vicinity of these men. They were aggressive both verbally and physically. On several occasions I pushed youths away from the injured men as they appeared to try and kick the men. One of the rowdy youths was pointed out to me by a woman wearing a white top, who alleged that this youth


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had jumped on the head of one of the injured men. This youth was wearing a grey charcoal top. He also had blood coming from his nose. A member of this crowd called to this person, calling him Stacey. He responded to this name. Another youth was wearing a bright yellow/orange shirt with a black check. This youth had darkish hair. I now know this person to be Rory Robinson from [REDACTED]. Robinson was verbally abusive to myself and members of the public. Verbal abuse was shouted with, "I hope they die" from the crowd in which Stacey and Robinson belonged to as the two injured men were placed into the ambulance.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Silcock", followed by the date "9/81".