

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 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 24 day of May 1997

DONALD KEYS
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

DEAN SILCOCK
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Full-Time Reserve Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently station in Portadown County Armagh. On Sunday 27th April 1997 at 0147 hrs I was directed to a street disturbance in Portadown town centre. Upon arrival at the scene I observed two male persons lying on the Church Street bound direction of High Street. I immediately tasked an ambulance. Number one was a male dressed in a shirt and trousers. He was semi-conscious and appeared to have a head injury. Several people were attending this person one of which I now know to be his wife. This man was on his back. I now know this man to be D [REDACTED]. I advised E [REDACTED] to turn D [REDACTED] over. E [REDACTED] and the people with her did so. The second injured male was further up the road towards Saint Mark's Church. This man was wearing a dark jacket. I now know this man to be Robert Hamill. With Robert Hamill was a woman in a white top. I now know this woman to be a cousin of Mr Hamill. Mr Hamill was unconscious and having difficulty breathing. He was being cradled by his cousin who was on her knees on the ground. His head was in an upright position. I requested Mr Hamill's cousin to turn him over. She was in a very distressed state. I assisted Mr Hamill's cousin in doing this.