

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF PAUL HENRY JOSEPH WARNOCK

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

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

PAUL WARNOCK
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I am at present a serving member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary full-time Reserve, stationed at Portadown. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was a member of a mobile patrol on duty in Portadown. At approximately 0147 hrs I received a call from another call sign requesting urgent assistance in Portadown town centre. On arrival in the town centre, at about 0150 hrs and in the area of Thomas Street/Market. I observed police and a large crowd, numbering approximately 30 - 40 persons having a confrontation. I alighted from the patrol vehicle and assisted other police. At approximately 0155 hrs I assisted Constable A [redacted] with a male youth, now known to me as a Wayne Lunt, [redacted] into the back of a police landrover. I observed that he was wearing a baseball cap, white jeans and a white top with dark coloured stripes on it. I then left the landrover and on the directions of Constable Orr, due to the crowd having gathered in numbers, returned to the police station and signed out a Heckler and Koch Riot gun, marked as No 3 and 25 baton rounds. I then returned to the town centre where the crowd on my arrival was still disorderly. Police then started to push the crowd back towards Church Place and into West Street. Whilst doing so I noticed the following persons in

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the crowd and what they were wearing, namely Alaister Hanvey, who was wearing jeans with a dark coloured baseball type jacket with greyish coloured sleeves and also a person known to me as P51 [REDACTED], who was wearing jeans, blue in colour and a navy bomber type jacket. Police finally moved the crowd into West Street and after a short period of time this crowd dispersed and the area became quiet. On my return to the police station I signed the Heckler and Koch Riot gun, marked as No 3 and the 25 baton rounds back into the station armoury.

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CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED

Derek Bradley P/S