

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 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 26 day of September 2001

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

PAUL WARNOCK

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I am a Full Time Reserve Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC presently attached to Portadown RUC Station. I have already made two statements about the events of Sunday 27th April 1997. There are a number of other points that I have been asked about. When I arrived at the scene of the incident the two men were lying on the ground, one at the mouth of Thomas Street and the other lying towards the central reservation in the middle of the road. I recognised Allister Hanvey who was standing at the front of the crowd which faced the police line. As the police was set up the two injured men were behind me. This was in order to create a distance between the injured men and the loyalist crowd which numbered about 30-40. I did not concentrate solely on Allister Hanvey who was a prominent figure at the front of the crowd and at no time did I see Allister Hanvey assault any person or throw anything during the time I was at the scene. I knew Allister Hanvey as a result of my normal policing duties around Portadown but at the time of the incident I couldn't remember his name. I remember asking another police officer what his name was and was told that it was Allister Hanvey. It was at this point that the name registered with me. I do not remember definitely who the police

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officer was who told me the name but I believe that it may have been Reserve Constable Atkinson. I knew that Allister Hanvey was in the Tae Kwon Do Club at [REDACTED] and I remember his photograph being in the local paper at the time. I knew that the Tae Kwon Do Club was in the [REDACTED] and was run by Michael McKee. I got to know this through doing protection duty at [REDACTED] for a local building contractor called Bobby Jameson who also owns the centre. On occasions I performed this duty with Reserve Constable Atkinson. I was aware that Atkinson's daughter was a member of the Tae Kwon Do Club. Since that time I have never discussed the incident with Reserve Constable Atkinson. At one point on the night of the incident I saw Reserve Constable Atkinson in the Communications Room when he had been recalled to duty but I has no detailed discussion with him about the incident or any discussion about the names of any persons seen at or involved in it.

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PAUL WARNOCK

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED

