

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MICHAEL ANDREW BINGHAM

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 05 day of February 2001

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

M BINGHAM

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Sergeant in the Royal Ulster Constabulary. On 10th May 1997 I was attached to J2 Mobile Support Unit based in Portadown. On that date at 7 am I was briefed by D/Inspector Irwin regarding the murder of Robert Hamill on 27th April 1997. At 0721 hrs on that date accompanied by other police I went to [REDACTED] in order to conduct a house search authorised by D/Inspector Irwin. I was admitted to the house by a Mrs Elizabeth Hanvey and explained to her the reason for the search and the authority for doing so. During the search several items of clothing were seized for examination. Upon the termination of the search at 0745 hrs Allister Hanvey was arrested by D/Constable McAteer. I have no recollection of the search being extended to look for a silver coloured jacket nor do I have any recollection of it extending to adjoining lands for evidence of recently burnt clothing. I do not have a notebook entry in relation to this search as all my notebooks have been lost in transit between my previous and current station.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

M BINGHAM

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

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