

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF SHELLEY ELIZABETH LIGGETT

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 4 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 May 1997

JOHN MCDOWELL
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

SHELLEY LIGGETT
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

On Saturday 26 April 1997 I went to the Coach Inn, Banbridge with Tracey Clarke. Both of us worked part-time in the Mandarin House Chinese Restaurant, West Street, Portadown. I phoned [REDACTED] who is a self-employed taxi driver and he picked both of us up at the Mandarin House, at about 10 30 pm and took us to the Coach Inn. He does that most Saturday nights. We arrived at the Coach Inn about 10 50/10 55 pm. I saw Pauline and Tracey Newell and Kelly Lavery. Also, I saw a couple of boys from [REDACTED] one whom was called Andrew. There was Ian Carvell, Chris Henderson, Jason Woods, Paul Currie and a guy called Dennis. They were all in the Cocktail Bar. Another guy was Jonathan Hampton. Also, I saw Joe Black with his cousin or brother Mark. They were in the Cocktail Bar as well. About 12 55 am/1 00 am I left the Coach Inn to get 1 15 am bus back to Portadown. I can't remember who I left with from the Coach Inn, as usually its someone different every week. When I got on the bus Kelly Lavery, Pauline and Tracey Newell and Tracey Clarke were already on it. Also, Jonathan Hampton and Joe Black got on and his cousin or brother Mark. There was also Vicky Clayton and her friend Jennifer. When the bus arrived in Portadown I got off at Z-Cabs. Pauline and

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Tracey Newell got off before me and headed up the hill. Pauline went into Boss Hoggs. I shouted after them that I was going to phone my taxi. I used the phone box outside Jameson's and phoned [REDACTED] and asked him to pick me up at Tracey Newell's house in [REDACTED]. This was about 1 40 am. He said it would be about 20 or 25 minutes before he could collect me. After I'd phoned [REDACTED] I went into Boss Hoggs. There was a queue, Pauline Newell was up near the head of it and I shouted up to her to get me a super chip. I then walked up to the counter and got the super chip. By this time Pauline had just walked out of Boss Hoggs. The super chip was burning my hand so I went back into Boss Hoggs and got a napkin to hold it with. Outside I spotted Paul Currie and said I'll walk up with you, as he lives in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] not far from Tracey Newell's. I didn't notice anyone else at the time. Between Edward Street and Thomas Street junctions both of us crossed the main street and passed a police landrover, which was parked beside the building society at the junction of Woodhouse Street. When Paul and me got passed Bennetts and into West Street I heard shouting and a siren. I looked backed down the street towards the centre of the town and saw a crowd, maybe ten people. I didn't recognise anybody in the crowd as I was too far away. I didn't see anyone being assaulted. Paul and me just walked on up to Tracey Newell's house in Brownstown. I arrived there about 2 10 am. Tracey and Pauline Newell and Kelly Lavery were already there. Kelly shouted down that her and Pauline were in bed. A few minutes later Ronnie Benson arrived and took me home. I got into the house about 2 20/2.25 am. Paul Currie didn't come into Tracey Newell's house and I

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don't know where he went when we parted company. That night I wore a white coat, blue denim jeans and a blue and white top.

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