

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF TRACY MCALPINE

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter '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 14 day of May 1997

E WILLIAMSON  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

T MCALPINE  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

On Saturday 26th April 1997 my sister Pauline Newell and her friend Kelly Lavery and I got the bus over to the Coach Disco in Banbridge at about 9 pm. I remember seeing Vicky Clayton and her friend Jennifer whose surname I can't remember on the bus going. I'd quite a bit to drink all night and was quite drunk, so was Kelly and Pauline. Kelly would have been the worst of us. We got the bus back to Portadown then from Banbridge at about 1 15 am on Sunday morning the bus got us into Portadown sometime around twenty to or twenty five to two. I'm not exactly sure. I saw Tracy Clarke, P46, Andrew Osborne and his girlfriend Judith Holland, Vicky and her friend Jennifer too. I had to waken Kelly up to get her off the bus when it stopped at the bottom of the town at Z Cabs. Pauline, Kelly and I walked up the town and Pauline wanted to go into Boss Hoggs to get something to eat. So she went in and me and Kelly walked slowly on. I never took any notice of what was in the town. I don't remember seeing any police. Somewhere before the Church Pauline caught up with us. I do remember seeing Vicky Clayton standing near the Church I said hello to her then walked on. We got to my house I'm not sure what time it must have been after two. There was only the three of

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us. I went up to bed and Kelly did too. I wasn't feeling very well. I'd gone to bed then got up and had been sick in the bathroom. After this I came downstairs and found a number of people in my house. I don't know who'd let them in possibly my sister. I saw P46 [REDACTED], Chris Henderson, Ian Carville, Stephen Bloomer "Fonzy". I think Dean Forbes came later on. It wasn't a party as such just some friends sitting around talking. It must have been around 5 am or after it that Kelly got up and asked me to go to the shop with her. The two of us went to the Esso garage on the Armagh Road and I got a lolly to take the bad taste out of my mouth. Kelly did too. We walked backround to my house and I went up to bed. I don't know who was still at the house. Kelly later told me she'd fallen asleep in the living room and someone had painted her face with makeup. She'd wakened and was angry about it and threw whoever was left in the house out. At no time did I hear any talk about what had happened up the town and I wasn't even aware there had been a row in the town until alot later that day. As I've already said I was quite drunk so can't be sure even who was here never mind what any of them were wearing or anything else.

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T MCALPINE

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