

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM TERRANCE DAVID JONES

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 16 day of May 1997

KEITH MCILMURRY
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

W T D JONES
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I live at an address known to Police. On Sunday morning the 27th of April 1997 I was at home along with my girlfriend Carol-Ann Woods. At approximately 2 00 am I heard loud voices coming from the direction of the British Legion area of Thomas Street. I looked out of my window which overlooks the bottom of Thomas St onto Market Street, I saw three or four men running down Thomas Street towards Market Street, they were in the middle of the road. Also in this group of men there were three women. The man I have mentioned I can describe as follows (1) Approximately 5'10", medium build, dark short hair, he was wearing a black leather jacket which was waist length and black trousers I'm not sure if they were of jean material. (2) Approx 5'8", light build, dirty fair hair short, he was wearing a grey jumper which had a pattern all over it and he was wearing light coloured blue jeans. (3) The two persons I have described I would say were approximately number (1) 24 - 26 years old number (2) 26 - 28 years old. Number (3) approx 5'10", stocky/well built, blond/fair hair shaved into side and back and brushed back on top. He had a full face. He was wearing a pale blue shirt, dark tie, black trousers, the shirt was tucked into the trousers he looked neat and tidy in his

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appearance. He was wearing black shoes. This man was approximately 28 - 32 years old. I cannot describe the females who appeared to be in this company. I had these persons in my view for approximately 20 seconds, they would have been 15 yards away from me at the furthest point and approximately 5 yards at the closest. The street lighting in Thomas Street is particularly good and the night in question the weather was fine and dry. These were the only persons in the street when I was looking out at this time. I had never seen any of the persons which I have mentioned here before. I then saw the person that I have described as number (1) running down Thomas Street towards Market Street on the Jamiesons Bar side, as he approached the junction of Thomas Street/Market Street he hit out with his right arm and appeared to connect with a person who was standing at this junction. The assault appeared to be on this person's face, it was at this point I realised that it was my girlfriend's brother who was the victim of this assault. I turned to my girlfriend and asked her is that your brother who had just been hit and she said that it was. Myself and Carol-Ann then went downstairs to the main door to see if he was alright. When we got there, Carol-Ann's brother was standing only feet from the front door. We asked him did he want to come in and get off side and he told us that he did. David that's Carol-Ann's brother appeared to me to be drunk. Then we all went back upstairs. Myself and Carol-Ann looked at David's face and it appeared to fine. I then went back over to the window and looked out, all I seen at this stage were these people lying on the road and I know that it was the first two persons that I had described. There appeared to be approximately

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fifteen to twenty persons running around at this stage and two girls appeared to be kneeling over the two persons lying on Market Street. At this stage the Police had arrived and appeared to be pushing the crowd back up towards the Church area. This whole incident lasted approximately two to three minutes. When David had been assaulted there appeared to be another person standing just across from him in the middle of the road. I don't know if David was with this person.

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W T D JONES

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

Tracy Bradley *WSD*