

1 DETECTIVE INSPECTOR IRWIN

2 EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY [REDACTED]:

3 Q. Are you a detective inspector of the Royal Ulster
4 Constabulary attached to CID at Portadown RUC station?

5 A. That's correct, my Lord.

6 Q. On the 10th of May 1997 at 6.57 pm, did you see the accused
7 in this case, Paul Rodney Marc Hobson?

8 A. That's correct, my Lord.

9 Q. Was that at Lurgan RUC station?

10 A. It was, my Lord.

11 Q. Did you make him aware of your identity and the nature of
12 your enquiries, namely the murder of Robert Hamill on the
13 27th of April 1997?

14 A. That's correct, my Lord.

15 Q. Did you caution him?

16 A. I did, my Lord.

17 Q. And in what terms did you caution him?

18 A. May I refer to my notebook, my Lord?

19 [REDACTED]: Yes, were these made made at the time?

20 THE WITNESS: They were, my Lord. I cautioned him as follows:

21 "You do not have to say anything but I must
22 caution you if you do not mention now
23 something which you later rely on in court it
24 may harm your defence. If you do say
25 anything it may be given in evidence".

26 Q. And did you then put the present charge, the murder charge?

27 A. That's correct, my Lord.

28 Q. Which is stated at Count 1 on the indictment to him at that
29 time?

30 A. That's correct, my Lord.

1 Q. And did he make any reply after being so charged and
2 cautioned?

3 A. He replied: "I didn't".

4 Q. Yes. Thank you.

5 MR ORR: No cross-examination, my Lord.

6 [REDACTED]: Yes, thank you very much, detective
7 inspector.

8 [WITNESS WITHDREW]

9 MR KERR: That is the case, my Lord.

10 [REDACTED]: Yes. Thank you Mr Kerr.

11 [END CROWN CASE]

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