

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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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 29 day of April 1997

DONALD KEYS
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

D [redacted]
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

by whom statement was recorded or received

I live at an address which is known to the Police. On Saturday evening, 26th April 1997 at around 9 30 pm, I went to St Patrick's Catholic Hall, Thomas Street, Portadown, in a taxi. I was with my wife E [redacted], her two sisters F [redacted], [redacted] and her husband [redacted]. I was wearing a blue white shirt and navy Levi jeans. Whilst I was in the hall Robert Hamill joined our company. I had about six or eight pints of Harp to drink over the course of the night. I left the hall on foot intending to walk home with E [redacted], F [redacted] and Robert. I don't know what time we left, it was after the band had stopped playing. I remember the four of us walking along Thomas Street in the direction of the main st, we were intending to cross over and walk down Woodhouse Street. As I walked towards the main street I remember seeing a couple of people at the end of Thomas Street. I can't describe them or say whether they were men or women. I cannot say what they were doing either. As I walked unto the main street I was suddenly attacked. I remember nothing about it except that I woke up in hospital. I have no idea from which side I was hit, I cannot describe anyone who was responsible. I was detained at Craigavon Area Hospital where I was treated for a cut to the right