

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF A [redacted]

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 27 day of April 1997

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

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by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Portadown RUC Station. On Sunday 27 April 1997 I was detailed observer with Constable Orr, driver. At approximately 0147 hours this date I overheard a radio transmission from JD81, Con Cornett requesting assistance in Portadown town centre reference a disturbance ongoing. At 0155 hours whilst driving past Thornton's Confectionery Shop I observed a male youth to my left, this youth was of slim build, approximately 5'9" in height, wearing white trainers, white jeans, a white sweat shirt with grey stripes on the sleeves. He also wore a white peaked cap and had a red, white and blue scarf wrapped round his face. Upon observing this youth I noticed that he was carrying a bottle upside down and running towards a crowd that was at the junction of Thomas Street. Constable Orr stopped the car alongside this youth and as I alighted from the vehicle, he pulled the scarf from his face and ran in the direction of Church Street. I now know this male to be Wayne Lunt, DOB [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted] At this time I observed two male persons lying in the vicinity of Market Street at the junction of Thomas Street. I also observed forty to fifty persons involved in confrontation with each