

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF COLIN PRUNTY

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21 [REDACTED]

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 03 day of November 1997

MICHAEL IRWIN
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

COLIN PRUNTY
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

On Friday 31st October 1997 at about 8.30 pm I called around to the Hamill house at [REDACTED]. I spoke to Fiona and Diane. I had told them I had been to see the DPP in Belfast and explained what happened. We got round to talking about the three persons that got released that day and who had been charged with the murder of Robert Hamill. I said I hadn't seen the news. They had it on video and showed me it. I think it was footage from the BBC which was on at 6.30 pm but I'm not sure. It showed three males walking out through a fenced area. Of the three males I recognised one as the person that I had seen in the back of a landrover and which the police had lifted. At the time of the incident he was wearing a Rangers scarf. I pointed this out to Diane and Fiona and both of them told me that this person was called Forbes. I looked at the video footage about three times and although I recognised him the first time I am certain that this was the person I'd seen on the night of the murder of Robert Hamill. The video played at normal speed and it lasted approximately twenty seconds.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

COLIN PRUNTY

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED

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