

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF NEIL RITCHIE

AGE OF WITNESS[If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : UNDER 21

I declare that this statement consisting of 4 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 13 day of May 1997

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

NEIL RITCHIE

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I live at an address which is known to the Police Officer recording this statement. At approximately 9 to 9 30 pm on Saturday 26th of April 1997 I caught a coach to the Coach Inn Banbridge. I was sitting on the coach next to Andrew Osbourne who is a friend of mine. Also present were some other friends of mine, namely Timmy Jameson and Ian Carville. Also on the coach I saw amongst the passengers was two males I know as Rory Robinson and Stacey Bridgett. We arrived at Banbridge at about 9 45 pm and we got off the bus, paid our entrance fee and entered the Coach Inn. During my time at the Coach Inn I mingled amongst the crowd just generally socialising. At approximately 1 15 am on Sunday 27th of April 1997 I caught the same transport back to Portadown. The coach arrived back at Portadown at approximately 1 45 am and let the passengers outside Z Cabs taxi office. I got off the coach with Timmy Jameson and we walked to Boss Hoggs. We went inside and Timmy purchased some food whilst I waited for him. Whilst at Boss Hoggs I spoke to my sister Jill and told her that I would be staying at Ann Bowles flat, which is ██████████ something. I cannot recall the full address. I left Timmy's company at Boss Hoggs and I began to walk up the town towards the direction of