

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF GEOFFREY WARD

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

I declare that this statement consisting of 1 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 10 day of May 1997

JOHN MCDOWELL  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

GEOFFREY WARD  
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I am a Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to J1 Mobile Support Unit based at Mahon Barracks Portadown. On Saturday 10th May 1997 I carried out a house search of [REDACTED] the home of Paul Rodney Marc Hobson under PACE re the murder of Robert Hamill on 27th April 1997. I was detailed search team A with R/Con Ritchie. At 0730 I entered the house and commenced search of kitchen at 0745. At 0746 I seized the following items GW1 1 x black leather jacket (Rocky) found hung over a chair, GW2 1 x blue Pepe jeans from washing machine, GW3 1 x left foot Airmax Nike training shoe, GW3A 1 x right foot Nike Airmax training shoe from under kitchen table. 0750 terminated search of kitchen and moved to living room. At 0753 I seized 1 x grey Nike T-shirt which I marked GW4. I continued search of the premises, and left premises at 0825. I returned to Portadown RUC Station where I bagged and labelled the seized items. At 0900 I handed the seized items to the Exhibit Officer D/Con McDowell.

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GEOFFREY WARD

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

*David Bradley O/S*