

enough for what was going on. Em there was two, you know the crowd were outnumbering us, whether I was on the ground or not and I had to let him go.

Q. Right, I mean you'd talked about detaining Wayne Lunt because ...

A. Yes.

Q. You felt that ah he maybe would go and join in ...

A. Yes.

Q. The crowd or create further trouble?

A. Yes.

Q. Now by releasing him then, are you saying that threat from Wayne Lunt had gone away?

A. Not necessarily, no.

Q. Right, so you were, you were happy enough to release him?

A. It wasn't that I was happy enough to release him, no, but if I wanted to detain him any longer, I was going to have to take him to a police station which was going to take me and it was going to take at least two other Constables off the ground, because the way he was fighting. The way in which I first detained him, the crowd were trying to pull him off me. It was going to take at least three people off the ground and we couldn't afford it.

Q. Okay, so the decision to release Wayne Lunt was purely because of the public order situation pertaining at the time?

A. Absolutely, absolutely. The crowd were still there, they were still trying to get at the two bodies lying on the ground.

Q. Okay.

A. And in between were the police.

Q. Okay. Em when you released Wayne Lunt, what duties did you immediately perform thereafter?

A. Back to public order duties.

Q. Okay.

A. Em keeping the crowd away from the bodies and trying to push the crowd back.

Q. Okay, so em the bodies were still there at that stage ...

A. Yeah.

Q. When Wayne Lunt had been ...

A. Yeah.

Q. Released ?

A. Yeah.

Q. Right, em and so can you maybe be more specific for me, you know you were saying sort of public order duties. Did you sort of get between the crowd and the bodies, is that ...

A. Yes.

Q. That's what you're saying?