

NOTE OF CONSULTATION

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30 OCTOBER 1997

Mr Dunne
① Mr McCarey has provided
the note of consultation.
② Please attach to Director's Office
papers in the Hamill file.
③ Thank you. RBH
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Present: Ms Brady (Solicitor) [REDACTED]
Mr Prunty
Gordon Kerr QC
R McCarey

Mr Prunty (in consultation with Mr Kerr QC)

Last saw my statement 3 to 4 weeks after Robert was killed. I believe it is accurate. I am content to give evidence in this case. Had 5 or 6 pints that night. I was ok - not really drunk. Were at St Patrick's. Went up Thomas Street. Mr Hamill at front then F [REDACTED], D [REDACTED], myself and Maureen. Saw police landrover. Didn't see any crowds before this. Landrover was facing the Halifax diagonally close to the Halifax side of the road. Doors of landrover closed. I think there were 3 in the landrover - 3 got out. We were intending to go into Woodhouse Street. Robert in front. A crowd came from left-hand side (clothes shop). E [REDACTED] was also there. I hadn't seen crowd before this. About half way across the near carriageway and crowd came towards him.

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Shouting "Get them. Get the fenian bastards."

Saw Robert getting dragged to the ground. He was trying to protect himself before he went down. D [REDACTED] went to help. I watched what happend. I saw 15-20 people around Robert. Could see Robert - not at first but when he was lying on the ground. Anybody who was there 15-20 were booting at him. I didn't know any of them - not even to see. D [REDACTED] went to help Robert. Saw him getting hit with a bottle - was thrown at him. D [REDACTED] and Robert no more than 6 feet apart. Some of the crowd were going over to D [REDACTED]. Police then came. Police got out of landrover when Robert was on ground. Tried to get in to break it up. No effect - wasn't enough of them.

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Five - ten minutes before other police came.

Robert was being kicked on the head. Appeared to be unconscious early - didn't try to protect himself.

They were saying "kill him". Was a number - one I can picture, in the crowd hitting Robert. Police pulled him out and put him into landrover.

Was pulled out of crowd when Robert was on ground. At least 5-10 minutes after he was on the ground. I would say he was getting kicked for a good 5 minutes.