

arrival of the ambulance. During the criminal investigation and court hearing relating to the death of Robert Hamill many witnesses related that police remained in the landrover until the attack was over and were not doing much to stop what was happening although many witnesses related that police from the landrover were actively involved in attempting to quell the disturbance. During the criminal investigation offences of withholding information and assisting offenders were considered against you in light of revelations that you were possibly in touch by telephone with a suspect in relation to the matter. This basically is the allegation and evidence. Now I have to ask you were you the occupant of a landrover parked in the vicinity of Market Street/Woodhouse Street junction in Portadown on the 27th of April 1997 at 1 45 am or thereabouts.

A I was.

Q In view of the allegation which is tantamount to neglect of duty I am required to caution you under the RUC Discipline Regulations. Before continuing you are aware that the matter was investigated from a criminal point of view and was referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions who directed 'No Prosecution' against any police officer. Is that correct.

A That's correct.

Q Is it correct that you were served with discipline Forms 17/3 - Notice of Allegation of Complaint Against Police by [REDACTED], Solicitors, [REDACTED] Lurgan