

9. One of the men in the group I was with stood out. He was a bit older than the others; he was about forty years old and of stout build. There was a woman with him who was short with black hair. The older man was chanting and shouting and he came over after I had arrived, perhaps from down Woodhouse Street. The woman was not part of that group but was standing on the main street and was shouting about someone being injured.
10. I can not recall exactly where each of the injured men were lying but I would say that they were somewhere opposite the junction of Thomas Street and on the carriageway off Market Street. There were two lanes in Market Street and I think that they were lying more in the left lane in the direction of Church Street. I have marked on the map of Portadown town centre the general area in which the men were lying. There was some distance between them, perhaps four or five feet. Because I was trying to hold back the group of people in Woodhouse Street I had my back to the injured people and could really only see them from time to time when I turned around. I never had a straight, eyes-on view of them. I think Reserve Constable Silcock went to check on the injured men at some stage.
11. After some time more back-up officers arrived at the scene. I think they were Constable Orr, Constable Cooke and Reserve Constables Warnock and Murphy. I do not know when they arrived or what they did exactly but I think that they were trying to hold back the Protestant crowd. I would not have said that the officers were being attacked by the crowd; it was more a case that the crowd were trying to push past them.
12. When I first arrived at the scene the officer in charge was Constable Neill as he was the most senior officer of the patrol but I think that a Sergeant and an Inspector later attended the scene. I cannot remember when they arrived but I do know that I left the scene at one stage to take Reserve Constable Warnock back to the station to get a baton gun. I do not know if this was as a result of a direct order from the Inspector or an instruction given over the radio. We were not away from the scene for long. We simply reversed down High Street into Edward Street where we picked up the baton gun and then returned back to the scene within minutes.