

5. On 27 April 1997 at 8am I received a call out to attend the scene of an assault at Market Street, Portadown. My normal duty hours would have been 9am to 5pm so I would have been called at home to attend the incident.
6. I was the duty scene of crime officer for the week end of 26/27<sup>th</sup> April 1997 and the only officer on duty. I attended my office at Mahon Road and then travelled to Portadown Police Station where I met Detective Constable Keys. DC Keys briefed me on the incident and told me that there had been a serious assault on the main street in Portadown and I was required to go and see what was there. I didn't know what the injuries were other than it was a serious assault.
7. I believe I accompanied him to the scene at the junction of Market Street/High Street in Portadown. I completed a scene of crime incident form [Page 13917] as part of my original notes and I recorded that I attended the scene at 10am. I have no recollection of being briefed about where the injured parties had been on the street other than the junction with Thomas Street and Woodhouse Street.
8. On my scene of crime incident form [Page 13917] I recorded a Mr. Nicholls as being the photographer at the scene. I cannot recall where I met him but it would be the norm that we would attend together.
9. Once at the scene I carried out an assessment and would have discussed it with the CID officer present as to what was required and what was required to be seized from the scene. Apart from my original notes I do not have a memory of the scene. I cannot recall if anything was pointed out to me as I carried out an assessment of the scene. I also cannot recall if DC Keys stayed at the scene whilst I conducted my examination.
10. On my incident form [Page 13917 and 13918] I drew a sketch of the crossroads and made a physical check of the scene marking potential exhibits with chalk. Mr. [REDACTED] would have photographed these exhibits in situ and taken general photographs of the scene. I would have marked the position of the exhibits on my sketch plan and then recovered the exhibits as I have recorded them on the incident form.