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16. I hadn't done anything to warrant being assaulted. It was just the one blow to my nose which immediately started to bleed. He was just being a bully. Maybe he was drunk. I wasn't ready for a fight; I don't fight when I'm drunk. He was small and stoutly. He didn't take much to go to the ground. I do not know what happened to him afterwards; he just hobbled up the street.
17. I didn't get involved in any fighting. My nose was bleeding and I just tried to get away and went up towards St. Marks Church in Market Street. I remember seeing fighting just around the middle of High Street between Woodhouse Street and Thomas Street. When interviewed I said at page 7240 *"Yes well when I got struck I run up to sort of look around there was people just a free for all."* I did not get involved in this fighting.
18. Jonathan Wright in his statement of 15 May 1997 page 9141 has said, *"During the course of this incident I saw Stacey Bridgett trading punches with one person."* I know Jonathan Wright because we went to school together but I wasn't trading punches with anyone.
19. I cannot remember who was fighting and I was asked during my interview under caution page 7167 whether I saw who had been fighting and were the boys from the Coach involved I replied *"Yes a couple."* I couldn't think who they were then neither can I now.
20. I do not remember seeing anyone lying on the ground when I saw the fighting. I did not get involved in the fighting neither did I kick or punch anyone on the ground. I am aware that Constable Silcock in his statement of 24 May 1997 containing page numbers 702 to 703 said *"The woman identified to me a male who'd been jumping on the head of Robert Hamill as someone in the crowd by name of Stacey and the man responded to his name."* This woman is obviously a liar or she is mistaken. I was not involved in the violence.
21. I was asked about the statement of Tracey Clarke when I was interviewed by the police on 10 May 1997, page 7254 of the interview the officer asked, *"It was at this time I saw a number of persons gather around the person lying in the centre*