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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MAUREEN HAGAN

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, MAUREEN HAGAN, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. On 27 April 1997 I was an "E" Grade Staff Nurse allocated to the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E) at Craigavon Area Hospital (CAH). I started my shift at 2030 on 26 April 1997 and I finished at 0745 on 27 April 1997. A&E was busy most nights and I have no recollection that this shift was any more or less busy than usual.
3. Mr Robert Hamill arrived in the Resuscitation Room in A&E at 0205. This time is recorded on the triage form contained at page 38972. Mr Hamill was brought directly to the Resuscitation Room. Usually patients go first to the triage room, manned by a triage nurse, but those who are in need of urgent care bypass this room and are brought directly to the Resuscitation Room.
4. Mr Hamill was brought into A&E by ambulance. I recall that the crew was made up of two males, one of whom I recognised but whose name I did not know. I note that it is recorded on the casualty card contained at page 38973 that Mr Hamill was "Brought by ambulance"