

5. I had about 5 or 6 pints to drink that night. I can't remember if I was drunk.
6. I left the Hall at about 01.00 to walk home on my home. Things were winding down by that time. I did not leave with anyone. I would normally have got a taxi home but there were a lot of people in the hallway waiting to use the telephone to call for taxis. There is no cab rank outside the hall and you need to phone for taxis. The feeling was that it was going to be a long wait for taxis. As it was a pleasant night I decided to walk.
7. I walked down the right hand side of Thomas Street, heading across the centre of town into Woodhouse Street. I cannot recall seeing anyone else in Thomas Street. When I reached the end of Thomas Street where it meets Market Street I noticed some young people milling around. There was quite a lot of noise; singing and some kind of chanting but I do not know what they were singing.
8. I saw a police Land Rover parked in the lay-by on the corner of West Street/High Street and Woodhouse Street, which I have marked "LR1" on the map of Portadown town centre p.[73910]. Because of the Land Rover being there I decided to continue on into Woodhouse Street.
9. As I was crossing Market Street the Land Rover began to move off. I waved to the police because I wanted to tell them that there would be people coming down Thomas Street from St Patrick's Hall, other people who couldn't get taxis.
10. I was worried that there would be trouble if they bumped into the people in the town centre who I guessed were Protestants because they were in the town centre. I knew it was highly unlikely they were Catholics, who tended to stay away from the town centre as Catholics had been assaulted in the town centre previously.
11. I don't want to imply that there was a big protestant group milling about, but there were lots of little clusters of young people dotted around the town centre and this area. I am not sure where they are coming from, but there appeared to