

the corner and that there were lots of people in the town. He did not say or do anything as such in reply, he just spoke to me. It was a passing conversation. I continued to walk down the road and I was keen to get home. I did not speak to the other man with him and I cannot recall what he looked like. All I can say is that he was just average looking. I didn't know him other than to see him around sometimes.

- 24. I did not meet anyone else after that. I got home at about 01.25. I tried to telephone St Patrick's Hall to warn them that there were a lot of people in town and that the town centre should be avoided. Unfortunately I could not get through on the telephone.
  
- 25. I was not in town at the time of the fighting. I have been told that Reserve Constable P40 made a statement [Page 9686 – 9687] that I had warned them of the approach of people from Thomas Street at about 01.43 and at the time of the fight ran over to him and said "*What the fuck are you going to do?*" That definitely was not me. I was definitely at home by 01.25. I would be happy to come forward had I witnessed the attack, I would be more than happy, it is not the case.
  
- 26. I was interviewed by the police on 29 April 1997 the questionnaire showing the results of that interview is at page 8117 – 8118 and on 12 May 1997, the questionnaire is at pages 8149 – 8150. A statement [pages 503 – 505] was taken from me. The contents of these documents are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**SIGNED:** .....

**THOMAS GERARD MALLON**

**DATED:** .....