

34. I am informed that there is a witness who said that there were a group of women and 3 men walking down Thomas Street when one of the men, described as approximately 5'10" tall with dark short hair, wearing a waist-length black leather jacket and black trousers or jeans ran down the road and hit another man at the junction of Thomas Street and Market Street. I do not recall seeing any incident of this nature and I cannot say whether this description fits Robert Hamill. The only thing I could confirm is that Robert Hamill had black hair. I did not know Robert Hamill other than by sight, but from what other people say, he was a very quiet and unassuming man. I did not see Robert or D involved in any fighting that night, nor do I recall anyone else from St. Patrick's Hall being involved in any fighting.
35. I understand that a second witness recalled seeing a man about 25 years old, with very short hair and wearing a blue shirt and striped tie, and with smart dark trousers shouting towards a crowd of Protestants. I cannot recall what Colin was wearing that night but he was certainly not 25 years old at the time of the assault. He might have been wearing a tie, but I cannot see him putting on a tie to go to St. Patrick's Hall. I do not recall Colin shouting at anyone that night. Once the fight started, I just ran across the road and I assumed that Colin was helping Robert Hamill and D.
36. After the incident I do not recall Colin saying anything to me about it, apart from telling me that he knew a couple of faces, but who they were I do not know. Likewise I cannot recall having any discussions with F or E about how D and Robert were doing. I probably would have asked Colin about it because I do not know the girls well. I do not know how the fight started and I can confirm that since the incident I have not heard anyone else say how the fight started.
37. In my opinion I think that the police could have prevented the fighting that night. Although there was only 1 Land Rover at the scene, the police were there and I assume that they could see us when we were walking down. The police station was also only round the corner, and they could have radioed through for assistance, or they could have even contacted St. Patrick's Hall and warned