

we had to take a detour down Bridge Street South as the metal barrier was down across the road at the bottom of town. It was always closed at night as a security measure. We drove down Meadow Lane and turned up Edward Street past the Police Station where there were two barriers which were lifted for us to pass through. We didn't even stop. We then turned left onto the High Street/Market Street.

9. I have been shown a map of central Portadown [73918]. Looking at this map I have marked in green biro the route we took to reach the Market Street/Thomas Street junction. I have drawn a cross to mark the Police Station and also drawn dotted lines to show the location of the barrier at the bottom of the High Street and the barriers on Edward Street.
10. We had to approach the scene slowly due to a hostile crowd of roughly 30 to 50 lads near Thomas Street on Market Street. There appeared to be 2 rival factions in the crowd who were shouting, taunting and throwing missiles. Some members of the crowd were thumping the side of the ambulance and maybe kicking it as we approached. My recollection is that we called for a back up ambulance on arrival at the scene but we were told that none was available.
11. I know that there were police at the scene when we arrived but I did not pay much attention to them as we were focused on treating the casualties and taking them to hospital as soon as possible. We were keen to leave as quickly as possible since we were a little afraid for our safety as well as for the safety of the injured. I think there was a police vehicle there but I cannot now recall whether it was a Landrover or car. I was not approached by any police officer while I was at the scene.
12. We stopped the ambulance about 10-15 feet from the 2 injured men lying on the road with the ambulance facing St Mark's Church. I have drawn a cross on the map to show the location of the church. As far as I recall no one in the crowd was targeting the injured men. The man I now know to be Robert Hamill was lying