

about being in the town centre on a weekend late at night because I was never directly involved with any fighting; we would either just get a taxi home, or walk away from it. If there was ever anything going on such as an event or a band parade, there would be police about, but I cannot say that every weekend there would have been police in the town centre.

12. I cannot remember exactly what time the fight started and it is difficult for me to distinguish now between what I actually saw and heard and the details I was told later by other people or heard on the news. However, a man who I now believe to be Robert Hamill, was standing in the middle of the High Street and he shouted something along the lines of "I'm a Fenian, this is my town". I cannot remember exactly where the man was standing because he was quite far away down the street. I remember someone shouting "Fenian bastards" and then a lot of people just ran. It seemed like a crowd of people came out from nowhere, as they had been walking up the town, and just descended. It was almost as if one minute the street was empty and then there was just a crowd of about twenty people in the street. I am unable to say whether the crowd was made up of people who came off the Coach Inn bus or not. I was not close enough to see who was in the crowd and there were other people in the town that night who had not come off the bus. I would have named specific people if I had been able to see them.

13. I believe that I saw someone lying on the ground. However, it has been pointed out to me that in my statement to the police I said that I did not see anyone on the ground. Again, it may be that I am now blurring what I actually saw and what I later heard about the night from other people. When I gave my statement in 1997 I would have told the police the full facts; I would have told them everything that I saw.

14. I cannot remember exactly how many police were at the scene but I remember seeing at least four police officers by the time we left. I did not see a police Land Rover when we were walking up to the Church, but I remember seeing one when we