

9. I cannot recall at what time we left the Coach Inn, but it is more than likely that we left at closing time. At the end of the evening I caught the bus back to Portadown alone and Claire went to her home in a different area. I think that I had a seat at the front of the bus. Some people probably would have been drinking on the way back, but I cannot remember if I drank alcohol on the bus. I am not sure whether we took the first or second bus back to Portadown, but we would usually arrive back at about 1.30am or 2.00am. I am reminded that at page **07562** of my police interview on 10 May 1997 I said that I was walking up the town after 1.30am, and this time sounds about right.

10. In my interview with the police on 10 May 1997 at page **07567** I said that the bus dropped us off "*at the top of the town outside Z-Cabs*". Z-Cabs was located on the High Street near to the cinema and probably inside the barriers, but I cannot remember whether it was on the left or the right side of the road if you are walking towards Market Street. This was the usual drop-off point for the bus, and it was the final stop. In fact, I think that there was just the one stop, but I am not sure.

11. I think that I was one of the first to get off the bus. I would often take a taxi home because my house in Ulsterville was about 1 – 1½ miles from the town centre, but sometimes I walked. My usual route home was via Bridge Street, Carrickblacker Road and up Gilford Road. That night I walked alone up the town on the left side of the street towards the Church at the junction of Market Street and West Street. I am not sure if there was anybody else walking just behind me. I was intending to get a Chinese takeaway from the Chinese restaurant on West Street. As it happened I did not get my Chinese meal, but cannot remember why.

12. As I was walking through the town centre, I saw a police Land Rover parked in the main street. I think that there was just one Land Rover, but I really cannot say exactly where it was parked, nor can I recall whether there were any police officers outside of the vehicle. It was usual for a Land Rover to be stationed there in the town centre, but I do not really know why.