

16. I did hear shouting coming from Thomas Street it was the sort of noise you hear when there are people on the street who have been drinking. I told Constable Neill what I had heard.
17. The driver's door of the Land Rover was suddenly opened and a man was pulling at Constable Neill. I didn't hear what was being said but Neill got out. Reserve Constable Atkinson and I also got out through the rear doors. Once on the street I looked towards Thomas Street and saw about 50 people across the bottom of the street with its junction with High Street and Market Street. They were in 4 or 5 groups they appeared to be struggling but I didn't see any punching.
18. Whilst I was still at the back of the vehicle a man approached me about 5'9" tall and he was wearing a navy blue shirt and dark coloured trousers he appeared agitated and he said, "Look what the fuck are you going to do?" or words to that effect. I took this man over to the left hand side of the junction of Woodhouse Street, by putting my hands on his shoulders, to keep him away from the big group across the street.
19. Another male then came up Woodhouse Street; he had light coloured hair and was wearing a grey sweatshirt. I believed him to be a Nationalist because of his direction of travel. He made a dash to go across towards the crowd and in doing so he tripped. I grabbed hold of him and could smell alcohol and he appeared to be drunk. As I was lifting the man up I saw a person lying on the ground. It was just a brief look as I was pulling the man up and I don't know how or why he went to the ground. I put the male in the grey sweatshirt into Woodhouse Street and went across the street to assist my colleagues. I then saw that there were two men on the ground.
20. I hadn't seen anyone on the ground when I got out of the Land Rover.
21. Together with Constable Neill and Reserve Constable Atkinson I tried to keep the larger group of Loyalists away from the Nationalists and the two men on the