

13. Once the injured men were taken away I recall Sergeant **P89** arriving at the scene. I cannot remember if Inspector McCrum was with him. I then went to assist the other police officers who were dispersing the crowd of youths. I recall that there were riot guns at the scene but I cannot recall how many. I think that there were also four firearms. I think that Constable Warnock had one riot gun and that he shouted a verbal warning to the crowd.
14. There were about 60 youths in the crowd at that stage and they appeared to all be Loyalists. There were also some Nationalists that had been with Mr Hamill but they were not a crowd as such. The Loyalist crowd were still aggressive and excitable after the injured men were taken away and there was a lot of shouting but I did not see any fighting or any bottles being thrown. The Mobile Support Unit arrived at the scene but I cannot remember exactly when or how many officers there were. Usually, there are 20 officers and five Land Rovers in a Mobile Support Unit. The unit is usually made up of a mixture of Reserve Constables and Constables.
15. We moved the crowd away from the town centre up towards West Street. I think that it took a number of minutes to do so. From start to finish I believe I was at the scene for about an hour, maybe a bit more or less. Once the crowd was moved up to West Street there was no one left in the town centre apart from police officers. There was a lot of glass and debris on the ground but I do not recall any directions being given to tape off the scene or to try to preserve anything from the scene. At that stage I do not think that I had been trained in scene preservation. I cannot remember if there were any other senior officers in the town centre apart from Sergeant **P89** but I certainly do not recall any instructions being given to us.
16. I think that I left the scene with Constable Adams and went back to the station, perhaps to have a break or regroup. I cannot remember what time it was when we left the town centre. In my statement of 24 May 1997, which contains page numbers **9223 to 9224**, I recorded that I then went to Craigavon Area hospital with Sergeant **P89**. I do not know what time that was but we went to the hospital to find out the condition of the injured men. When we arrived at the