

His teeth were clenched and as a paramedic I knew that he had a serious head injury.

10. Whilst it is difficult to remember now the exact treatment I gave, I recall that the priority was to maintain his airway and make sure that oxygen got into his body. As his jaw was clenched I tried to open his airway, whilst keeping his neck straight because he had a head injury. His was breathing on his own but I would say that it was laboured. I did not put him in the recovery position since he may have had a spinal injury as well as a head injury. I am not sure whether Mr Hamill had been given first aid before I arrived but it seems unlikely as people were hostile to the policeman called Dean who was trying to assist him. In particular, there were two girls with Mr Hamill who were shouting at everyone including the policeman and they would not let him near enough to provide first aid to Mr Hamill.
11. I did not speak to anyone at the scene other than the girls to ask what had happened. The girls said that Mr Hamill had been kicked. There was a bottle on the pavement but no one mentioned him being hit with a bottle. When I got to the ambulance I was told by one of the girls that the name of the casualty was Robert Hamill.
12. I stayed with Mr Hamill while David Morrow collected a stretcher from the ambulance so that we could move him away from the hostile crowd as quickly as possible. The crowd were about 20 to 30 feet away at this stage and the police had their batons drawn trying to keep the crowd back and separate the factions.
13. Mr Hamill was stretchered into the ambulance however, D was able to walk into the ambulance. Then a third casualty appeared at the back of the ambulance with a girl. He had a bloody nose and I permitted him to travel in the ambulance. In total there were 3 casualties in the ambulance including Mr Hamill and at least one girl travelled with him. It may be that 3 walking wounded were recorded on the emergency call receipt as David Morrow looked back into the ambulance and thought that one of the girls was injured. Also, the call for back up may be recorded