

8. I stopped to see if they were going to walk past me and I saw one of the men kick the door of Jameson's Pub which was halfway down Thomas Street and between the British Legion and the junction with Market Street I was about 15 to 20 feet away from them and I was watching the big fella to see what he was doing and I just kept saying to myself "*Right, put your head down and just go past then there*" I thought that they would not pick on me as I am a "wee fella". As I was watching the big fella another one of them came running down the Street and smacked me in the eye and ran off towards the town centre. I reeled back onto the footpath outside Jameson's Pub and the others continued to walk past me. My attacker had short dark hair and was wearing a black leather jacket but I cannot remember anything else about him.

9. My sister then came out of her flat and asked me if I was alright and I went into her flat. I did not see anything or anyone else at this stage but just went into the flat. When I got inside I lay on the sofa and passed out. A copy of my transcript of interview dated the 15th May 1997 is now produced and shown to me and on **page 7511** of the Interview I was asked by the Interviewing Officer "*Right before you were pulled into the flat, what did you see David?*" I replied "*There was a fight going on in the middle of town*". I cannot remember seeing any fighting in town and I do not know why I said that. I accept that when I gave that answer back in 1997 I was telling the truth, but I cannot remember now, 9 years on seeing any fighting. In my Interview I was then asked "*Was it any of the people that you described for me? Was it any of the people that hit you?*" You replied that "*It was the man who hit me, I think*". I can not remember this now, all I remember was my Sister taking me into the flat and going to sleep.

10. When I woke up in the morning I went home and I think that I had a mark on my face. I think that my mother noticed the mark but I was so hung over I just went to bed. I woke up about 07:00 or 08:00 and my mum knew what had happened as she had already spoken to my sister. I did not see any Police in town that night or any Land Rovers and I cannot remember seeing any people in the Woodhouse Street or Market Street area.