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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

WILLIAM HENRY WILFRED BURROWS

DATED THIS

27th

DAY OF

May

2008

I, WILLIAM HENRY WILFRED BURROWS, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. In April 1997, I was a part-time Reserve Constable attached to Portadown Police Station. I had served with the RUC since 1971. I was not trained in and did not have experience of public order duty. As a part-time Reserve Constable my role was as part of a team providing security for police stations and sometimes driving vehicles. On the night of 26 April 1997 I was detailed security duty at Portadown Police Station. That involved manning the sangars at the entrance and exit to the station and stopping and checking vehicles entering and exiting.
3. There were two other officers detailed to security with me that night; Reserve Constable Smith and Reserve Constable [REDACTED]. I do not have my notebook entry for that night but it would have told me precisely who I was with, when I started duty and for how long I remained on duty. I believe my notebook entry would have been kept at the police station. At some point I think my notebook was photocopied, but I don't remember when that was done.