

Street stretching from the junction of Thomas Street straight over to Woodhouse Street. It wasn't a static crowd although there were persons in the crowd standing in tighter groups than others. The persons who made up the crowd did not appear to fighting amongst themselves, rather they all appeared to be facing towards the police and the injured persons.

8. There were a number of persons in the crowd who I recognised to be from the Loyalist community. The whole crowd was not necessarily Loyalist but there were certainly members of the Loyalist community there. I did not see anyone in that crowd who I recognised from the Nationalist community.
9. It is difficult to describe exactly what the crowd was doing because it was bedlam but they were shouting, some of them were waving things, some of them were walking along towards the police, and some of them were trying to get towards the two injured persons on the ground. I saw some of them being chased back a short distance by the police. It was very chaotic.
10. I had to pass between the two injured men and the crowd and was within about six or seven feet of them. As far as I can recall they were quite close to the Thomas Street junction. There were already two police officers there who appeared to be giving first aid to them. I never went any closer and so I am unable to describe the appearance of the injured persons. One of the officers who appeared to be giving first aid was Reserve Constable Silcock but I cannot remember who the other one was. There appeared to be one officer to each man. There was a little space between them as they were not lying side by side. Referring to my statement dated 27 April 1997, I recorded they were unconscious and appeared to have blood around their faces. I can certainly remember they appeared to be lying on the ground unconscious but I cannot now remember seeing blood around their faces. I accept I must have if I put it in my statement.
11. There were also two women and one other man close to them. The two women were quite hysterical, shouting and screaming. They were both shouting and swearing towards the crowd and screaming for an ambulance. I got the clear