

CID". This suggests that the area was taped off in my presence, but it is possible that someone else carried it out. The Crime Log refers to a preserved area from the Woolwich Building Society to Dorothy Perkins, and from Thornton's to the Halifax Building Society to the junction of Woodhouse Street and Thomas Street. A preserved area is an area where the police are working and will not let anyone into, but I cannot remember if this was an area that I taped off. I have also been shown a photograph labelled **00227**, which is viewed from High Street into Market Street. It has been suggested to me that the photograph shows tapes across the street from the No.7 Bakery to the other side to the Halifax, and then other tapes in Market Street going diagonally across the road. I still cannot remember if I taped off that area, but I do recall being asked to open a Serious Crime Log and to remain at the scene until we were relieved by other officers.

35. Whilst I was at the scene I did not see Detective Constable Keys or Detective Chief Inspector **P39** . No message had come back to me about the seriousness of Robert Hamill's injuries, and the requirement to tape the scene did not suggest to me that the incident had become more serious. Neither Orr nor I questioned why the area was being taped.

36. I returned to the station and completed my notebook entries at the end of my duty, at the same time as doing my statement. I do not know what time this would have been. CID asked me to make a statement, but I cannot remember which detective asked me to do so. I do not know if there was a meeting with CID about the statements, but I just recall coming back to the station with Constable Orr and everybody seemed to be doing statements. I remember doing my statement with Constable Cooke in the briefing room but I cannot remember if I discussed what had happened at the scene that morning with him or Constable Orr. I then handed in my statement to Detective Constable Keys. I remember at this time seeing some of the Land Rover crew and CID writing their statements out in the CID section; there was nothing unusual about this. I do not recall Detective Constable Keys saying anything to me when I handed in the statement.