

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DIANE HAMILL

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF March. 2009

I, DIANE HAMILL, of an address known to the Robert Hamill Inquiry, 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. We are a family of ten children, five boys and five girls. I, Diane Hamill am the eldest girl and was 27 at the time Robert was attacked.
3. Robert was 25 then and was unusually tall for our family. We are all quite small but he was six foot. He was a handsome big bloke. He definitely thought he was the best looking in the family. He lived with his girlfriend and two children. She was expecting a third at the time he was attacked. The baby was born only twelve weeks after he died.
4. Robert was just a lovely happy big lad who lived for his sons. He was also very good to mummy. He would have bought things for the house and not taken any money. When he was younger he was a labourer on the sites and always gave money to mummy then.
5. I was in England for five years before Robert died but remained very close to my family. I was home every few months and would have gone to Robert's house for