

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF P132

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2009

I, P132, 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. I have lived in Portadown my entire life. I have three sisters and two brothers; , , , F and E. D is my brother in law. Robert Hamill is my first cousin.
3. In 1997 I was 34 and living in the Garvaghy Road area with my wife, P133. We lived in an area known as . I was working as a truck driver but I also did a bit of taxi work at the weekend now and again. I worked for A-2-B Taxis which were based at the end of Woodhouse Street by the Tunnel Bridge.
4. On the night of 26th / 27th April 1997 I went to St. Patrick's Hall with my wife. I do not remember if we went with anyone else and I do not recall going anywhere else that night. I am aware that my sisters were also there with their husbands but I do not recall interacting with them that night. St. Patrick's Hall holds maybe two or three hundred people; I think we were sitting on our own more or less. My wife and I used to go out on our own, and we would just sit and talk to anybody. We went there regularly; it was the social club, the main place where you got good groups.
5. I may have seen Robert Hamill in St. Patrick's Hall because he was with E and F but I do not recall having a conversation or interaction with them. I knew