

STATEMENT OF DERECK BRADLEY

went to the area of the assault to familiarise myself with the crime scene. I returned to the station and at approximately 1 30 pm (Monday 28/04/97) I saw Constable Neill, [P40], Reserve Constable Cornett and Reserve Constable Atkinson all together in Detective Inspector Irwin's office. No-one else was present at this de-briefing. I believe they all had possession of their statements and I spoke to [P40] and Cornett first. At some point, I recall Reserve Constable Atkinson telling me that he had not completed his written statement and he left the room to go into the CID office opposite to finish his statement. I spoke to Reserve Constables Cornett and [P40] who read over their statements and could offer nothing further to what they had written in their statements. They could give no further names of persons who may have been involved. To the best of my recollection, [P40] and Cornett left at this time. I then spoke to Constable Neill who could offer no further information beyond that contained in his statement. Constable Neill left at this time and I called Reserve Constable Atkinson back in from the CID office. Reserve Constable Atkinson handed me his statement and I examined the content of the statement with him. I recall pointing out to Reserve Constable Atkinson that he had only identified 2 persons, Rory Robinson and Wayne Lunt. I pointed out to Reserve Constable Atkinson that he had served in Portadown for many years and lived locally and that he was bound to be able to identify more persons who were possibly involved. As a result of that being put to him, Reserve Constable Atkinson then gave me 2 further pieces of information which I recorded

