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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ALISON BOWLES

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, ALISON ESTHER BOWLES, 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 been asked about my movements on the night of 26/27 April 1997. On the night in question I was at the flat of Geoffrey Smyth. At the time Geoffrey Smyth was the boyfriend of my sister, Ann Smyth. Ann and [REDACTED] were also at the flat.
3. At about 00.30 to 00.45, Ann, [REDACTED] and I left the flat to go to the town centre. We walked to Portadown town centre via West Street. We walked past St Mark's church to Boss Hoggs chip shop.
4. We ordered food at Boss Hoggs chip shop and sat beside the Ulster Bank and ate it. When we had finished our food we made our way up High Street on the Northern Bank side of the road.
5. As we passed the Northern Bank I think I saw a police Land Rover at the opening of Woodhouse Street. It was either outside the Halifax Bank or the Alliance and Leicester but I cannot be 100% sure which. I do not recall whether the police were