

Royal Ulster Constabulary

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Name A. D. CAMPBELL

Rank CONSTABLE No.

Station LURGAN

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LURGAN

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0500	SL 70 as above
0815	Terminated duty
	Monday + Sunday 8 th December '97
2345	Night duty. Detailed by A/Sgt [redacted] for Sgt [redacted] SL 71 above with Con Patterson + Con [redacted]
0030	SL 70 as above in Craigavon
0330	SL 71 duty in Lurgan
0500	Break in rec. room
0600	SL 71 duty as above
0730	Attended Bocomell line with SL 70 re three vehicles (1x Volvo (x Nova, 1x Escort) all believed stolen. Volvo Dalt, in ditch, room on side completely in ditch. Escort abandoned on road from 9 Bocomell
0815	Terminated duty
15	Tuesday 9 th December '97
2345	Night duty. Detailed by A/Sgt [redacted] for Sgt [redacted] to SL 71 with Con Patterson
0500	Break in rec. room
0700	SL 71 as above
0815	Terminated duty
	Wednesday 10 th December '97
0900	Guard duty Craigavon re. [redacted] [redacted]
0155	Returned to SL & perfected records and files
01700	Terminated duty
	Thurs - Sunday 11 - 14 th Dec '97 Rest days - off
	Monday 15 th December '97

1545	Late duty. Detailed by Sgt. [REDACTED] to St 70 with Con Nease/Patterson
1745	Break in rec. room
1945	Recorded witness statement of [REDACTED] re. nuisance phone calls - given to Con Patterson
2000	Returned St 70 as above
2345	Entered gate entrance Langan Hospital off Sloan Street, whilst driving in a vehicle approached from the right and did not slow down on approaching me, I braked and the vehicle drove past and drove on slowly around the entrance foyer and up towards the car park. The vehicle, white Orion [REDACTED], had one person on board. I then drove after this vehicle to further check out the vehicles movements. After a short distance the Orion gathered speed, I then noticed that the drivers door began to open. I drove towards the car and when about 20 feet away the driver of this vehicle got out. He immediately began running towards the closed gates at Sloan Street. I immediately stopped the police car and all three police personnel got out. The male person, wearing dark baseball cap, black shiny jacket, jeans and trainers, ran to the wall. I shouted "STOP Police" towards this wall, but he continued to climb over the wall. I also heard Con Patterson and Const Nease shouting for this person to stop as they were

began to pursue him. I saw this male running up Sloan Street towards the Parkdown Road end of the road. I lost sight of him when he reached the area of Mink Street and the Spar Shop on Sloan Street. Both Const Meeho and Constable Patterson continued their pursuit. I then informed Lurgan RUC via radio of what had occurred and that 2 constables were giving chase. I also gave details of the vehicle and confirmed that the ignition area had been broken. I remained with the police vehicle and the Ford Orion, which was still switched on and had run forward a few feet. Lurgan RUC was requested to send assistance

17 to Lurgan Hospital grounds to remain with the vehicle?

2350 Constable Patterson then directed me to drive to the junction of Mink Street/Sloan Street as soon as possible. I immediately drove to the area where I observed Constable Meeho and Constable Patterson with a male person wearing the same clothing as I observed on the person earlier except for the baseball cap. I got out of the vehicle. Beside this man I noticed that he had changed into a small, of, interesting Lurgan. His speech was also incoherent. Const Meeho then placed him in the rear passenger seat of the vehicle. Const Patterson & myself were walking towards Mink Street when I saw this man attempting to get out

	<p>of the Police car, Con Mackie pulling out his hand to prevent him Con Patterson & myself then went to the rear yard of dwellings off Mack St where the male was located, to search for a baseball cap or other article used in the theft. Together we searched the yard and in a bin numbered 25 we found a black baseball cap which Con Patterson retrieved. Nothing else was found. We then went back to the vehicle and I drove to Lurgan RUC</p>
0005	Arrived at Lurgan RUC. Custody Suite
0100	Terminated duty
	Tuesday 16 th December '97
1545	Late duty. Detailed by Sgt [redacted] to driver JL70 with Con [redacted] / Patterson
1830 18	Break in rec. room
1930	JL70 as above
2045	Called with [redacted] re statement for Ballymena RUC
2245	Attended [redacted] re search of exclusion order [redacted] not done on arrival. Parking situation requested by family (oil not in his house)
0015	Terminated duty
	Wednesday 17 th December '97
0745	Early duty. Detailed by Sgt [redacted] to JL72 with Sgt [redacted]
1300	Relief singer duties
1345	Break in canteen
1415	JL72 as above
1615	Terminated duty
	Thursday 18 th December '97