

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: Norman McKee

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 18 enter "over 18"):

OVER 18

To be  
completed  
when the  
statement  
has been  
written.

I declare that this statement consisting of pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall 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.

Dated this 4th day of March 1999

Norman McKee

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom  
statement was recorded or received

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

On the 6th July 1997 I was on duty at the junction of the Ashgrove Road, Garvaghy Road, Portadown. I was in charge of my own Mobile Support Unit (J1) and also in charge of H1 Mobile Support Unit. We were deployed here in full riot gear for public order duties. Both J1 MSU and H1 MSU were deployed in a cordon line the entire width of this junction. At approximately 0600 am I recall Mrs Rosemary Nelson and a gentleman with an American accent approach the line and asked to speak with me. I recall, as best to my knowledge that Mrs Nelson requested to speak to the senior officer in charge of the operation. I explained that the Bronze Commander was in charge and that I would make an effort to track him down and get him to speak to her. Mrs Nelson and this gentleman then left my position and walked away. I realised he was an American both from his accent and I believe from Mrs Nelson's introduction of him. I do not recollect his name but his accent was audible as he spoke directly with her. I made an attempt to locate the Bronze Commander who I believe was

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Superintendent Boyd. but was unsuccessful in doing so. I walked away with Mrs Nelson and this gentleman and during this time there was nothing untoward happening and things were relatively peaceful at this time. No allegations of assault or any altercation were made to me at this time by Rosemary Nelson. Today 4th March 1999 I watched a video labelled PBI at Portadown RUC Station which bore some relationship with this incident. I am able to say that I have identified Rosemary Nelson and this American gentleman at the police lines and walking away from them. In addition I can see myself on the right side of the screen walking in line with them away from police lines. Nothing was later reported to me of any alleged assault by Rosemary Nelson because any such allegation would have been recorded immediately and investigated.



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