

RESTRICTED - INVESTIGATIONS

of the RUC who conducted a criminal investigation into the matter. The details of the enquiry have been incorporated into the RUC evidence at paragraph 6.
(see enclosures 1-3 inclusive).

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

3. To date this office has not received any medical evidence in connection with this claim.

CIVILIAN WITNESS EVIDENCE

4. [REDACTED] and a member of her staff apparently witnessed the incident. In addition, Mr [REDACTED] a bystander, also witnessed the incident. Their written evidence has been included in the RUC evidence.

MILITARY WITNESS EVIDENCE

5. The members of the patrol directly involved in the incident were interviewed by the RUC. Again their evidence has been incorporated into paragraph 6.

RUC EVIDENCE

6. As previously mentioned, the incident was witnessed by a member of the RUC and a criminal investigation was initiated. The resulting file was passed to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) who directed no prosecution in this matter. Enquiries with the RUC have also produced copies of the initial RUC Forms 35 "Complaints against HM Forces".
(see enclosures 4 - 6 inclusive)

7. [REDACTED] In his statement of evidence to the RUC, Mr [REDACTED] stated that about 1445 hours on the date in question, he was in the company of [REDACTED]. They were walking along William Street, Lurgan and as they approached the junction with Charles Street they was stopped and searched by a member of the RUC. Once the searches were complete, they were allowed to proceed. They continued along William Street and crossed over towards the Railway Bar. As the men approached the railway level crossing, Mr [REDACTED] alleges a soldier who was on patrol shouted "I'll knock your fuck out". Both Plaintiffs ignored this abuse and continued over the crossing. The soldier followed and began to run up behind the men. Upon reaching Mr [REDACTED] the soldier allegedly pushed him up against the front window of a Hair Salon. The soldier repeated this action and caused Mr [REDACTED] to fall back against the window, breaking it in the process. Mr [REDACTED] claims an RUC officer he knows as Constable (Const) Crone observed the whole episode but denied having witnessed the alleged incident. About 6 minutes after the incident, Sgt [REDACTED] RUC arrived and spoke to him.
(see enclosure 7)

8. [REDACTED] Mr [REDACTED] corroborates Mr [REDACTED]'s version of events adding he too was grabbed by the soldier and pushed against the corner of a wall. The situation was resolved by the arrival of Sgt [REDACTED] RUC.
(see enclosure 8)

9. [REDACTED] Private (Pte) A188 [REDACTED] Pte A188 [REDACTED] was part of the foot patrol in question and recalled seeing Messr's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] walking along William Street. He remembered hearing Mr [REDACTED] say in a loud voice "Look at that Brit Bastard". Mr [REDACTED] shouted "Why don't you fuck off back to England where you came from". Pte A188 [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] **PROVIDED BY MOD**