

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **JAMES PATRICK DONNELLY**

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 21 enter "over 21"):

OVER 21

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completed
when the
statement
has been
written.

I declare that this statement consisting of 8 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 1st

day of September 1998

 DCI

James P Donnelly

*SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received*

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I live in Portadown close to the Garvaghy Road. In late June 1998 this place was significant because this was an area where local people were concerned about protest marches being held. About a month earlier I am aware that 2 blast bombs were thrown in the vicinity of the Garvaghy Road, indeed I heard the first bang. I didn't see the results of the bombs because I kept my head down. I should say that at this time a riot was occurring I wasn't involved but was just watching. As a local resident I have had a keen interest in opposing all the marching through my estate and although I have not been directly involved in organising such, I always try to attend protests. On 29 June 1998 between 6am-7am I was at home when the RUC came to search my house under a warrant. The search was conducted by only uniform officers and took about an hour. My wife and my 4 children were indoors at the time. During the search the officers found 2 balaclavas and a racing driver face mask sat on the microwave in the kitchen. These items were seized by police and then the search continued. At the end of the search I was walked