

Case Ref. No. 01029/2

Royal Military Police R175508

STATEMENT FORM (Military)

STATEMENT OF: 108

Surname _____ * Marital Status _____
 Christian/Fore Names _____
 Regt. No. and Rank _____ * Height _____
 Regt. or Corps _____ * Build _____
 Unit and Location _____
 Type of Engagement _____ Date of Birth _____
 Unit Employment _____ Place of Birth _____
 Home Address _____ Date due to leave Theatre _____
 _____ Run Out date _____
 * Complete where applicable

Who states:

I am _____ of the Royal Artillery at present serving with 22 Lt AD
 Regiment Royal Artillery at the Waterloo car park, Londonderry.

At 1200 hrs on Sunday 30th January 1972, I occupied a position at Echo
 Observation Post and watched the build up of the Civil Rights Marchers and
 their progress to William Street. I also saw a group break away from the
 main body and approach the road block in Little James Street where they threw
 stones and bottles at the troops. This party was also armed with lengths of
 wood and metal. Another, similar group attacked the road block in William St
 and these also stoned the troops and threw gas bombs at them. Several of these
 men wore gas masks.

The troops fired rubber bullets at the demonstrators and eventually used
 gas to disperse them. About this time a shot was fired in the general direction
 of my OP. This was definitely the first shot to be fired that day. Shortly
 after this, members of the Parachute Regiment arrived on the scene in APC from
 the direction of Little James Street. At this point I was ordered to move to
 a position overlooking the Rossville Flats for the purpose of looking for
 snipers. I concentrated on the buildings and therefore did not see any soldiers
 actually fire any rounds but I did see the paratrooper in Rossville Street
 dive for cover. I did not see anyone shot during that day. With regard to the
 shooting I heard small arms fire including automatic fire coming from both the
 area of the Rossville Flats and the Free Derry area. There is no doubt in my

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SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY _____

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mind that the first shot fired was the one which passed over my original position.

I saw some bodies, about 2, being loaded into an ambulance in Chamberlain Street but I did not see them arrive on the scene or see them fall to the ground.

* This statement, consisting of 2 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, 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 the 3rd day of February 1972

Signature _____

* (_____ being unable to read the above statement, I _____ of _____ read it to him before he signed it.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Signature _____

The above statement was recorded and signature witnessed by me at 1420 hrs on 3rd February 1972 at (Place) _____

Signature _____ (Investigator)

* Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

* Delete if inapplicable

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