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Statement of: [REDACTED] SO75

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: [REDACTED] SO75

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HM FORCES ARMY SPR

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) 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.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 30/06/2004

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am [REDACTED] Spr [REDACTED] SO75

Further to my statement dated 24 Jun 04, I have today been asked a number of questions by SSgt NOONAN, RMP (SIB).

In response to those questions I can state the following:

A CVRT vehicle is approximately 6ft in height. Whilst I was on top of the vehicle I was mostly sat down, but it is probable that I would have stood up at some stage when things started to heat up.

I can state that when Lt [REDACTED] SO70 came back to the vehicle with the two men they all walked freely together and Lt [REDACTED] SO70 was armed with his SA80 Rifle.

In relation to my position at the time of the incidents I can state that I was about 20-30 m away from the boy who climbed out of the water, as described in my first statement.

I have also been asked about any conversations I had with the other 3 following the incident.

Lt [REDACTED] SO70 and I did speak about what happened, but I cannot exactly recall when. I can no longer remember the exact words used but he told me that the two boys had been stealing cable and that he had brought them to the vehicles to speak with an English speaking local. He stated that they had jumped into the water one after the other after the crowd that had gathered became hostile towards the two boys.

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I spoke with [REDACTED] SO72 about how long he had been in the water and recall that he had broken the water down into sections to assist him searching for the boy .

LCpl [REDACTED] SO71 and I did discuss what had happened, however, I really do not recall what was said and would not like to speculate.

Signature:
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