

PATRICK GAUGHAN, Sworn. Examined by Mr. Smyth.

- 64 You reside at Porterstown Lane ? Yes, I do.
- 65 Do you live in a cul-de-sac, off Porterstown Lane and beside the Lynsky house ? Yes.
- 66 In October, 1971, were you working in Dublin .? I was.
- 67 And did you board the Coothill, or Kells bus that the last witness Miss Jenny Reilly was on ? I did, yes.
- 68 And did you get off that bus at the Navan end of Porterstown Lane ? I did.
- 69 Can you recollect what time it was when you got off the bus ? Some time between a quarter and ten to seven.
- 70 Were Michael Reilly and Jenny Reilly and Michael Madden with you, having got off the bus ? Yes.
- 71 And having got off the bus did you start to walk from the bus stop up to your own home ? Yes.
- 72 And did you walk up along with Michael Reilly ? Yes.
- 73 And were there two girls in addition to yourself and Michael Reilly, all of you walking the three or four hundred yards the girls walking three or four yards in front of you ? Yes.

- 74 Can you remember any traffic or cars passing you on the lane as you walked up ? Yes. Just before we came to Collins' house a car passed us.
- 75 Can you say how far from the house you were when the car passed ? Ten to twenty yards.
- 76 In what direction was this car going .? It was going on toward Ennistown, across towards the Fairyhouse road.
- 77 What kind of a car was it ? It was a very big kind of car. It was, I think, a zephyr.
- 78 Can you remember the colour of the car ? I thought it to be a brown coloured car.
- 79 Can you remember what speed it was travelling at ? I would say between 35 and 40 miles an hour.
- 80 Were you able to see the driver of the car ? Yes, I got a good look at him.
- 81 And were you able to recognise him ? Not any one I knew when I got a good look at him.
- 82 Were there any other persons in the car ? No, not that I could see.
- 83 Did you then continue to walk up the lane to your home ? I did yes.
- 84 And when you had gone up some distance, up the lane, did you hear any thing ? I thought I heard what I took to be a scream
- 85 Can you say how far up the lane you had gone from where the car passed you until you heard the scream ? I heard it some where between Reilly's and Reddan's houses.
- 86 Reddan's house is the next house to Collins' house ? That is right.
- 87 Where did this scream come from ? I thought it came from the direction of the Three Acres.
- 88 Is this a three acre field ? Yes.
- 89 Where is the three acres in relation to Porterstown Lane ? It is half way between Ennis town cross and Porterstown Lane, to the cul-de-sac.
- 90 That is in between it and the Fairyhouse road side ? Yes.

- 91 On which side of you would Fairyhouse road be as you go up the lane ? On the left hand side.
- 92 Where is it in relation to the bridge in the centre of that lane ? Where the field starts beside the bridge, there are 3 fields together.
- 93 And there are three acres in each of these ? They are all together. The three fields are known as the Three Acres.
- 94 How long did the scream last that you heard ? I heard it only for a short moment.
- 95 Was that the only scream you heard ? That was the only one.
- 96 Can you say how long you had got off the bus, in time, when you heard this scream ? I would say about eight minutes, may be less, or may be more.
- 97 Eight minutes, or may be more ? Yes.
- 98 And as you proceeded further up the lane did you see Martin Madden's car ? I did, yes.
- 99 Where did you see this car ? About half way between between Reilly's and Madden's house.
- 100 In what direction was it going ? It was going towards the Navan road.
- 101 Do you know who was driving it ? I do.
- 102 Who was that ? Martin Madden.
- 103 What make of car was Martin Madden driving ? I think it was an Anglia station waggon.
- 104 Can you recollect what time it was when you got to your own house on this evening ? It would be some time between ten and a quarter past seven.

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MR. SOROLIAN: No questions.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BOYD.

- 105 You live off the Fairyhouse road, is that correct ? No,
- 106 Are you in the cul-de-sac ? Yes.
- 107 You walked up as you told us and then when you got to the top of the road you would have turned left into the cul-de-sac ? Yes.

108 You heard screams-

JUDGE: a scream.

109 MR. BOYD: I beg your pardon, a scream, when you were between Reddan's and Reilly's, how far from the three acre field, or the three acres which you say is on the left hand side of Porters-town lane, as you come from the Fairyhouse road, is that correct ? Yes.

110 Would I be right in saying it is more or less beside the bridge ? Yes.

111 Would that be the position ? Yes.

112 If you had looked over from your position between Reilly's and Reddan's houses, you would have been able to see across the fields ? You wouldn't.

113 What would block your view ? There are a lot of hedges there.

114 The hedge along the side of the roadside would block your view, but if you had been able to get into a position where you could see over the hedge you would be able to see over to the three acre field ? No.

115 You would not ? No.

116 You couldn't see it ? No.

117 You didn't make any attempt ? No. I passed no remarks about it.

118 You didn't attach any great significance to the scream ? No.

119 You got off the bus at about ten to seven ? Yes.

120 Roughly, I am not tying you to it, about ten to seven, you walked up the lane with the other girl and the other boy and you reached your home at between ten and a quarter past seven. ? Yes.

121 It looks as if it took you 20 to 25 minutes to walk up; now the brown zephyr passed you going towards the Fairyhouse Road, the brown coloured zephyr, and the other car you saw, the only other one you saw was Martin Madden's ? Yes.

122 From the time the zephyr passed you until you arrived home it would be ten to 15 minutes ? Yes.

123 You never saw any car like the zephyr again after this ? No.

124 Further up the road you get to the Fairyhouse road and you continue on to Ratoath and to Donnelly's house ? Yes.

125 Do you know Dick Donnelly ? Yes.

126 It was not Dick Donnelly was driving the zephyr ? No, it was  
not.

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