



## The murder of Stephen Lawrence

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - EVENING 22 APRIL 1993

#### From 10.30pm to 10.43pm

**10.30pm**

At **10.30pm** on the night of the 22 April 1993, three members of staff from the Coronet Cinema cross over Well Hall Road after securing their premises and walk towards Eltham Station.

On reaching Admiral Seymour Road they notice a group of youths on the opposite footway making their way towards Well Hall roundabout. They describe these youths as being boisterous and larking, about. Meanwhile a single white female left her boyfriend's address and walked along Well Hall Road towards the roundabout. At the same time a man was at the bus stop in Well Hall Road awaiting a 122 bus having been dropped off by a colleague at Dickson Road a short time earlier.

This bus arrived at approximately **10.31pm**. The man described two white males aged between 15 and 17 years of age alighting from this bus.

**10.33pm**

Whilst two of the cinema staff has walked on towards Eltham Station the third has remained at the junction of Admiral Seymour Road.

Whilst there, he is passed by a white male who he describes as aged between 25 to 40 years of age, 5ft 9ins tall and carrying a light coloured sports type bag on his shoulder. This man was walking towards the roundabout.

At **10.33pm** the driver of a 161 bus on route to Eltham noticed a group of youths near the cinema as he negotiated the roundabout. He described this group as 'messaging about'.

**10.34pm**

Shortly after this bus has passed, Duwayne Brooks and Stephen Lawrence walk from the bus stop near Dickson Road and head towards the roundabout.

At **10.34pm** the single white female walking home passes Duwayne and Stephen at the bus stop in Well Hall Road, and hears a group of boys at the cinema as she walks passed the roundabout towards Rochester Way.

**10.35pm**

At **10.35pm** Duwayne Brooks whilst standing at the roundabout notices a group of boys opposite near the cinema who he describes as 'larking about.'

He goes on to describe this group crossing over Rochester Way before he and Stephen start making their way back to the bus stop.

**10.36pm**

At **10.36pm** a female driving home notices a group of youths walking between Cobbett Road and Well Hall Road.

One of this group she described as wearing a green bomber jacket with a cream 'V' pattern on the rear of it. She also described this

group walking towards the bus stop in Well Hall Road.

**10.37pm**

At **10.37pm** a group of youths are seen on the roundabout. This is just prior to the attack on Stephen and Duwayne. They are seen running in the direction of Well Hall Road and Dickson Road.

**10.39pm**

At **10.39pm**, the time of the attack, an individual is seen in the middle of Well Hall Road at the junction with Dickson Road. He is described as being stocky and about 6ft tall. At the same time as he is in the road, a bus passes heading towards the roundabout.

This individual is seen to run down Dickson Road followed by a group of males.

**10.40pm**

Just before **10.40pm** two young girls are walking along Cobbett Road towards Dickson Road.

In Cobbett Road on the opposite pavement they see a white male aged between 30 to 40 years of age wearing glasses and carrying a bag in one hand and a set of keys in the other. He was walking in the same direction as the girls. Both girls crossed over Dickson Road and into Franklins Passage. It was here that they heard boys shouting.

Either during the attack on Stephen and Duwayne or just after, a white male runs from the direction of Rochester Way and boards a 122 bus at the bus stop near Dickson Road.

This male is described as Skinhead, slim, between 20 and 22 years of age, wearing, a navy blue sweatshirt, jeans and white trainers.

### Can you help?

1. Who were the two white males at the bus stop who got off the 122 bus? Where did these two males go?
2. Who was the white male aged 25-40 years of age carrying a light coloured sports bag? Did he see the group of youths heading towards roundabout? Where did he go?
3. Did anyone see a group of youths on the night in question in the vicinity of the cinema and the roundabout? If so, do you remember any of the clothing worn by any of this group, in particular a Green bomber jacket with a cream 'V' on the back? Do you know of anybody who wore a similar jacket at that time?
4. Who was the White male aged between 30 and 40 years of age with a beard wearing glasses carrying a bag? Where did he go? Did he see the attackers running along Dickson Road?
5. Who was the white male described as stocky and being 6ft tall? Was he involved with the attack on Stephen Lawrence and Duwayne Brooks? Did he continue with the group along Dickson Road? Where did he go? Did you see this individual?
6. Who was the white male aged between 20 and 22 years of age with a shaven head who boarded the 122 bus in Well Hall Road? Did he see the attack?

If you have any information, please contact the incident room on **0800 169 6819**

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