

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: BLAKENEY, EMILY

Age if under 18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

This statement (consisting of 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:

Date: 07/09/2016

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

On 11/12/2016 I was employed as a CLIO Loggist for Op Ankaa, responsible for putting on Clio entries as directed by the DCI, DCI **FE16** I was directed to the far corner of the operations room where the DCI normally sits, on the opposite side of the room to the operational staff so I was not involved or included in their discussions. I logged into the role SIO Loggist. The DCI spent the majority of his time with the staff and didn't appear to know why I was there. I explained that I would be his loggist, so that any decisions he made could be logged and any events could also be recorded. It is normal practise to have the DCI or SIO check any message the loggist has written prior to sending into the system. Messages are timed and dated and cannot be amended once they're in the system. Therefore it was agreed that any messages DCI **FE16** needed me to log would be dictated to me by him. Throughout the operation I was generally left alone. DCI **FE16** did not appear to need me and rarely gave me any updates to type onto the system. Because I was some way away from the other staff I could not hear properly what was happening. I noticed the DCI was writing his decisions in a hand written book as opposed to a formal Decisions Log. I did try to get updates and regularly prompted him for messages, but it didn't appear to be necessary. At some point between 0859 and 0902, I was aware via the PR on loud speaker, that someone had been shot. I heard the words "Shots Fired" but I couldn't make out anything further. There was a lot of activity around the TJ (Trojan) pod, lots of phone calls and discussions but I couldn't hear anything and was completely oblivious as to what was happening. I was not directed to create a Clio entry until 1007hrs. I was not made aware of the circumstances, and I was not aware that

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Signature witnessed by: