

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of: , FE TWELVE

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

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

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.

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Date: 11/12/2015

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

I make this statement with regard to a police incident that occurred on the morning of FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015 in relation to a covert operation codenamed: Operation ANKAA.

At approximately 3pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December I was present at a pre-operational briefing at NEW SCOTLAND YARD in relation to operation ANKAA.

At approximately 5am on FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER I was present at an operational briefing at **Sensitive information** again in relation to operation ANKAA.

I was tasked with being one of several officers staffing a Covert Monitoring Post (CMP). Within this CMP were three (3) officers tasked with listening to the product, two of whom were Turkish Interpreters. In addition to these three (3) officers was myself and 'FE13' who were responsible for relaying the key parts of the intelligence product direct to the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO). This meant that whilst FE13 was updating the S.I.O. I was still available to receive the intelligence from the three (3) listening officers and vice versa.

At 6.33am, I started the recording equipment and monitoring began. Shortly after this I was made aware by the listening officers that there was movement at the vehicle that was subject to covert monitoring

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from that point on. I made contemporaneous notes of what I was being relayed by the listening officers who I am also aware were making that on contemporaneous notes.

During the course of the monitoring, both 'FE13' and I left the monitoring room for brief periods to verbally update the SIO with key pieces of intelligence. At no point were both myself and 'FE13' out of the room at the same time.

I believe I left the monitoring room between five (5) and ten (10) times to update the S.I.O. during the course of the monitoring. Whilst I can't recall every single update that I gave the SIO, what I can say is that I read the update to him verbatim from my notes. These contemporaneous notes are comprised of twelve (12) pages, handwritten by me and time stamped with an ATR stamp at the conclusion of the operation. I produce these notes as my exhibit **FE12** 111215/1, sealed with unique sticky seal reference MPSZ11579713. From these contemporaneous notes, the updates that I can recall giving to the S.I.O. are as follows:

- From page one (1) "I love this triple lining"
- From page two (2) "me, G and Jez, Salisbury everything in Selby"
- From page two (2)/Three (3) "Best attack two teams, Don't bring the real ting, even if you don't have the real ting, no ones gonna let you bust it."  
"if the door don't open, you can shoot the lock 3 van, if he presses the alarm we're gone man," " the fuck."
- From page five (5) "G is dropping off to Eren, that's the next whip." "if we don't get him we're gone man." "White Hart Lane, near school astrotrurf." "Burn the car go to the yard."
- From page six (6) "They're told not to do anything. If you put a gun in their face they can't press it." "Make him bust the " "we need to get them where the spot is near the court" " that situation, I'll just throw my wallet down and say alright bruv."
- From page seven (7) Clicking sounds like a glove box, lots of zips and clicking going on.
- From page nine (9) "the bash up come from that way or that way" "I'm with you G man, G you and me are o/s (outside), Oz knows we're on point, listen to me don't make me say it twice, you're not called 'G' you're called 'Ali', we're all called 'Ali'" "when I sound the horn, get in the car." "please just open the door"

Shortly after 9.02am I was instructed to stop the recording of the monitoring equipment, which I did, under the supervision of a technical engineer. I then passed my contemporaneous notes to 'FE13' who

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then stamped each of the twelve (12) pages with a ATR stamp. 'FE13' and I were then instructed to attend LEMAN STREET in order to take part in the Post Incident Procedure (PIP) and as such the downloading of the monitoring equipment and the equipment itself was left with the three (3) listening officers for safe keeping. At this point I was given non conferring instructions and as such 'FE13' and I made our way in separate vehicles to LEMAN STREET to undertake the PIP procedure. My contemporaneous notes which I collected back from 'FE13' remained with me.

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