

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of: FE ONE,

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: 27/05/2016

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Further to my statement dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 I have been asked to clarify the statement I made at the beginning of the taped briefing which was "We'll do the taped bit of the briefing first and then we'll just go through a few more specifics at the end of it". As explanation I can say that the intelligence flaw was continuous and we were waiting for overnight updates.(A) The specifics were in relation to logistics which needed to be verified for example ensuring all team leaders telephone numbers are known and exchanged. On this occasion numerous units were involved. Discussions would have been about vehicles and who would be in what vehicle etc. I have not made any notes of these conversations as I did not think they were relevant. The main briefing had covered the intelligence, the threat and risk, tactics, firearms warnings, conferring warnings and radio channels.

At some point after the main taped briefing DC KINCH from the investigating unit went into further detail as to where the stolen audi was parked and the view from the observation post.

At this point I can not recall any update on the intelligence. I did not make any notes of the conversation because as far as I was concerned all relevant information and intelligence that was available to me had

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been given in the taped briefing. The above information from DC KINCH would not change anyone's mindset nor did it effect the planning or tactics of the operation.

(A) I considered it important to get the taped briefing completed so that officers knew their roles and responsibilities in case we had to respond imminently rather than hang on for any updates which could have take some time.

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