

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: , R ONE ONE SIX

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

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

This statement (consisting of 4 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: R ONE ONE SIX

Date: 12/02/2016

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

I make this additional statement to assist the IPCC investigation. I have already made an initial account on the day of the incident the 11 December 2015 and a detailed statement on the on the 14 December 2015. I voluntarily attended an interview by the IPCC on 1 February when I was asked a number of questions. I have thought carefully about what if anything I can add to my previous statements and set this out below.

I have been asked whether at any of the briefings we were told specifically that the gang would definitely be armed with firearms. I do not recall being told at the tactical briefing that the gang would definitely be armed. We were given intelligence at some stage that it was believed the gang would be armed. I believe the link to firearms was based on a number of strands of intelligence: the fact that the two subjects currently on remand had gang links and had recruited a team of males who were going to attempt to break them free from custody, the intelligence that the main prisoner on remand was in contact with his brother, whose name I cannot recall, that the brother was involved in the plan, and that the brother was believed to have been the person who had supplied the scorpion machine gun and hand gun for the original offence. Even if there was no direct evidence at the time of the briefing there was a strong inference that the gang was likely to be armed. In an intelligence update very shortly before the incident we were told than any action carried out by the males would be done so with the use of firearms. This is the gist of what we were told, I cannot remember the precise words used. Having been informed of the listening device

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Signature witnessed by: