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### WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **DC Mark Freeman** ..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 189748** .....

This statement (consisting of: .... **2**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: .....  ..... Date: 11/12/15.....

On Friday 11th December 2015 I was on duty in plain clothes assisting as support for operation Ankaa. When I attended Barratt Avenue, Wood Green, N22.

There I saw a man who I recognised from photographs shown at an earlier briefing as Ozcan EREN. He had been detained by a uniformed Metropolitan Police firearms officer and DC Dawson. Handcuffed in the rear stack position.

As is protocol I assisted the firearms officer in removing his set of hand cuffs and replacing them with mine. Allowing the firearms officer to be otherwise engaged if required.

I was aware that EREN was under arrest. I assisted in patting EREN down for any sharps / weapons. I could hear DC Dawson explaining to EREN that he was under arrest for Conspiring to facilitate the unlawful escape of a prisoner.

I then stood with EREN on the footpath whilst we waited for transport to be arranged. This took approx 25 minutes. During this time I was exchanging conversation with EREN, mainly small talk. However, understandably EREN occasionally asked what was going on and what we intended to do. On one occasion I informed him that he would be taken to a Police station, where we would probably take his clothing and other items for forensics. That at some stage he would be interviewed, searches of premises needed authorising and completing and eventually we would seek advise from the CPS regarding possible charges.

In response to this after I mentioned taking his clothing for forensics. Totally unprompted he said, "for gun powder" I asked him why he mentioned gun powder to which he said something similar to "well you don't get somebody out with drugs do you"

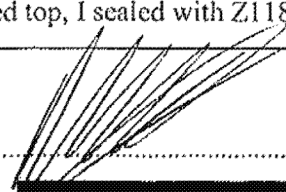
We then took EREN to Colindale Police Station by unmarked police transport, where the circumstances were relayed to the custody officer.

I assisted in searching EREN and removing his clothing for retention for forensic analysis

These I exhibit and sealed as follows

One pair of trousers, I sealed with Z11860561 and exhibit MTF/1

One brown hooded top, I sealed with Z11860562 and exhibit as MTF/2

Signature: .....  ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

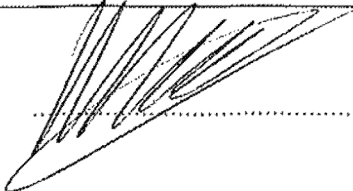
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Continuation of Statement of **DC Mark Freeman**.....

One black rain jacket , I sealed with Z11860563 and exhibit as MTF/3  
 One left black Nike trainer, I sealed with Z11860564 and exhibit as MTF/4  
 One right black Nike trainer, I sealed with Z11860565 and exhibit as MTF/5  
 All exhibits I booked into his custody record.



Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

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