

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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: [REDACTED]

Date: 17 Jul 2022

On FRIDAY 16th JULY 2022 I was in full uniform in a marked mini bus with PS [REDACTED], PC [REDACTED], PC [REDACTED] and PC [REDACTED]. It was 04:54hours and we were driving down HARLESDEN HIGH STREET through CROWN HILL ROAD NW10. There was around 30 individuals standing outside VYBZ BAR and stretching down the HIGH STREET however still lingering around VYBZ BAR. There were a few males shouting at each other. We approached the males where a man who I now know as [REDACTED] was standing outside and said that there was a male causing nuisance and said he told the male to leave hence why he was injured on his knuckles. There was also a man who I remember as [REDACTED] and an IC3 woman who I did not get her name. The impression I got from [REDACTED] was that he was the door man and the IC3 woman worked on the door for entry.

Me and PS [REDACTED] walked toward the groups of individuals lingering around VYBZ BAR. There were a couple males that were agitated. I did not get the names of the male however I am aware that a fight may have possibly taken place as the male had blood on his tshirt and another male had a lump on the right of his head. Many people around VYBZ BAR were very drunk and were told to go home. It appeared that VYBZ BAR was still open. There was still music coming from the BAR and small groups leaving the BAR. Outside VYBZ BAR there were individuals, mainly males drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis. PS [REDACTED] found a grinder with cannabis on the floor which I seized and booked in at HARLESDEN POLICE STATION.

Then tonight SATURDAY 17th JULY 2022 I was in full uniform in a marked mini bus with PS [REDACTED], PC [REDACTED], PC [REDACTED] and JOHN MCGANN who is a licensing officer from BRENT COUNCIL. We attended VYBZ BAR at 23:08 to check their licence and make them aware they need to be closed at 03:00hours as per their license as the night before they were still open at 05:00hours. I did not get the name that of the male that JOHN MCGANN spoke to however the male said he understood and that VYBZ BAR would be closed at 03:00hours.

We then went back to VYBZ BAR at around 03:00hours where it was meant to be closed. There was the same male [REDACTED] outside who claimed who was the security on the door the night before however tonight he did not want to say whether he was security or not. There was music still coming from VYBZ BAR. JOHN MCGANN requested to speak to the manager where the doorman [REDACTED] said he would get someone however we waited around 10 minutes and no one came. It was pretty obvious that no one was going to come. There was individuals coming to the door of VYBZ BAR to go inside. VYBZ BAR was not closed at 03:00hours even though they were informed that their license states that they are to be closed at 03:00hours.

There is BODY WORN VIDEO for all 3 circumstances.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by: