

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 **BARRY HAYES**..... URN:

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

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: **27/08/2015**.....

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

On Saturday 22nd August 2015 I was on duty in uniform. I was posted as driver in a marked police vehicle. My call sign for that night was QK 21 nights with PC CARTMAN 517QK. While on routine patrols a call had come out over the radio that there was large fight in the street on Manor Park Road, NW10.

It was approximately 01:10 hours on the 23rd August when this call was made to police. (CAD 745/23AUG15 refers).

Upon arrival I would estimate about 20-30 people in the street. The group consisted of males and female, from children to grown adults.

There were a handful of people with blood on their face and as police were trying to establish what had gone on.

No one at the location would explain why people had blood on them or who had caused the injuries.

During conversation with the group (who all declined to give any details) they stated that they had been in side the club, pointing to Gwalia club on the corner of Manor Park Road, NW10. By this point we had tried to separate two distinctive groups who were pointing and shouting at each other.

The calmer group, who had now moved somewhat down into CHARLTON ROAD, NW10, had confirmed that the party was in GWALIA pub and that they had all been in there celebrating an engagement party. The group had also confirmed that they were part of the Irish travelling community, who did not live in the Brent area. The other group, who had now started to walk back towards the GWALIA and go inside, were from Brent area and also part of the Irish travelling community. The calmer group then started to worry that the other group would come back out of the Gwalia club and come back to fight them. I distinctively remember one female say to me 'IF YOU DON'T GET US OUT OF HERE. IT WILL BE BIG TROUBLE. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, THERE ISNT ENOUGH OF YOU TO STOP THEM. PLEASE GET US OUT OF HERE.'

Therefore to prevent any further fighting or put any officer's at risk we took as many of the calmer group via

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police vehicle's to a cab company in Willesden. This was to get them to a place that they would not be seen or potentially a further fight breaking out.

No one would confirm any offence's that had taken place and they would not give any personal details.

A couple of the male within the calmer group were very intoxicated. He required a male and female to help him walk as he was that unsteady on his feet, he had been drinking too much and was unable to support himself. He was a risk to himself if he did not have any of his friends or family to help him.

The group were suitably advised that people needed to go home and stop drinking. Also if any of the injuries got worse or needed medical help then to call for an ambulance.

One male had his shirt off and he was very unsteady on his feet. He would have to hold on to a vehicle or fence as he walked along, again having had too much alcohol.

The group that went back towards Gwalia club, had then started to disperse, some of them had walked directly out of the pub and were getting into vehicle's park just outside or directly opposite. There were no issues or concerns that the driver's were not drunk, however the passenger's again were falling about the place.

It would appear, in my opinion, that this party was very alcohol fuelled and this is why the fight broke out. Too much alcohol was consumed in an insensible manor. The fight then spilled out into the street causing members of the public some fear and concerns for people's safety. I believe that there were a number of call's to the location due to the fight. I gave regular updates via the control as to what was going on. Once the peace had been restored police left the location with no other incidents.

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Witness contact details

Home address: **C/O WEMBLEY POLICE STATION**

Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability **SEE CARMS**

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **Yes**. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No**. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes No N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes No N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: Print name:

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **PC 970 QK Barry Hayes** Station: **WEMBLEY**

Time and place statement taken: **WEMBLEY POLICE STATION. 12:15 HOURS**