

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

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Statement of: Constable Louis Giles

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.

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Date: 22 Mar 2022

On SUNDAY the 20th MARCH 2022 I was on duty in full uniform in a marked police vehicle call sign EA71L.

At approximately 20:16 hours I arrived at the Rising Sun pub on HORNCHURCH HIGHSTREET as we had been passed a call from the London ambulance service reporting they had received a call from someone saying that a 30 year old male has had his wrist cut by someone with a knife.

I entered the pub and was met with a male who called SAM GITTINS who said that he runs the pub, I asked him what had happened this evening and if anyone was hurt and he informed me that there was some kind of fight inside the pub in the far corner but he did not see what actually happened or the suspect was. The front of the pub patio was wet I asked Gittens why this was and he confirmed he washed some blood away from the front of the pub with water as he did not know what had happened. Gittens reported that he did not know who the victim was but they approached him with a cut on his arm so Gittens has bandaged this up with a first aid kit. Gittens then told police that the victim and his friends left the pub and he does not know who they were. I asked him if this would have been captured on CCTV and he initially said that it did not cover that area of the pub.

I then left the pub to see if the victim was still nearby. On the pavement outside I noticed some drops of blood which lead to the coral betting shop directly next door. I entered the coral shop and asked staff if some one injured had come in recently and they confirmed that around 20 minutes prior a male walked in with around 6 other males he was holding his arm which was bleeding and said words to the effect of "they got me". This group of males were only in the shop for a matter of seconds and walked straight out the back door. I also checked the rear of the shop but there was no one around.

I then left the area as no one was making them selves known and no victim had been identified.

Later on that evening I was made aware that a male had presented himself at Queens hospital with an stab wound injury to his wrist but he was not willing to talk to police, it was suspected that this was the male involved in the fight at the Rising Sun pub and was asked by Sgt CONSTANTINO to return to the pub to view any CCTV they did have to assist with the investigation.

When I returned back at the Rising Sun pub GITTENS came outside and informed me that he could not show me the CCTV as it is all dealt with remotely but her had already spoken with the local licencing officer and would be requesting the CCTV to be available for police the next day.

I did then obtain Council CCTV, this camera is around 250ft from the rising sun pub and the image is not clear but shows a male in grey shorts walking away from the rising sun towards Abbs cross gardens he is followed

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by another male in blue jeans and white trainers who appears to pick something up and throw it towards the male in shorts and shouting at him. The male in shorts continues to walk away and out of view. The male in blue jeans walks back to the pub and talks to a group of around 5 males standing outside the pub one of this males appears to be the victim as he then walks from the pub into coral and can be seen with a bandaged arm I have downloaded this footage from the council and exhibit this as LJG/01.

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