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Statement of: Della Black

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

Occupation: Police Officer

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Date: 21-11-10

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My name is Della Black and I am currently employed by Hampshire Constabulary, based at Shirley Police station.

In my statement I shall be mentioning the following persons [redacted], a very drunk female I will refer to her as drunk, her friend [redacted] I will refer to her as [redacted], a member of staff from the Ice Bus [redacted] I will refer to him as [redacted].

On 13th November 2010 I was on duty in full uniform and creased with PC Heath also from Shirley. PC Heath and myself were carrying out a VES duty in Southampton City Centre on foot.

On the 14th November 2010 at approx 0820 hours I was nearby to the Ice Bus which is parked up the road

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Continuation of Statement of Della Dick

bar on the same side as Whitehouse, when I was approached by [redacted], she was telling me about her handbag going missing whilst she was helping drunk. [redacted] was quite distracted whilst speaking to me & kept looking over my shoulder. When I turned around Drunk was sat in one of the chairs outside the Ice Bar & was being looked after by staff from the Ice Bar. Drunk had her head between her legs & her arms hanging over her head, I could hear staff trying to bring her round & speak to her, but she was unresponsive. I heard one of the Ice Bar staff saying she would need to go to hospital. [redacted] then attempted to speak with Drunk but she was still unresponsive. [redacted] told me that they had been drinking in the Whitehouse and that all they had drunk was two soft drinks both of which [redacted] had purchased & that Drunk was stood at the bar at the time of buying these drinks. [redacted] stated that one

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Continuation of Statement of: Jenna Rick

minute Drunk was OK and then she
 wasn't. [redacted] also mentioned that the
 girls had drunk some wine at home
 prior to coming out for the evening.
 Drunk was taken inside the Ice Bus.
 I do not know whether she was carried
 inside or if she walked. I then spoke
 with [redacted] who stated that 2 door
 staff from the Whitehouse wearing
 sleeveless jackets had been seen
 carrying Drunk outside the back door
 of the Whitehouse and into the Park
 Area. [redacted] and his colleague saw
 drunk being carried out & approached
 the door staff & took drunk from them
 & carried her to the Ice Bus for help.
 Whilst speaking to [redacted], Drunk
 was being seen to by staff in the
 private car park within the Ice Bus. I
 believe Drunk was required to go
 to SGT however I cannot confirm this.
 I did not see any change in Drunk's
 condition from when I saw ^{her} first
 to when I left the Ice Bus.

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Continuation of Statement of: Debbie Rick

I had no further dealings with the
guns and when I left the ICEBS
the guns were still there.

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Statement of: PC JAN GRIFFITHS
Age if under 18: >18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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Date: 03/10/2010

PC JAN GRIFFITHS

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At approx 02:40hrs on Sunday 03rd October 2010 I was on duty with PC 22237 CONWAY when we heard a colleague requesting assistance at the WhiteHouse on AboveBar Street in Southampton. We were on foot patrol for the evening and we were only a short distance away, so we ran towards that location.

Just as we arrived I saw several people all bursting out of the door. It looked like they were being ejected by the door staff and emotions were running quite high with a lot of shouting and gesticulating. One of the door staff, who I later discovered is Sam CLEERE was wearing a hi-vis jacket with a significant amount of blood on the front. He pointed to a male coming out of the door and shouted to me 'ARREST HIM. HE'S BEEN FIGHTING IN THE CLUB AND HE JUST PUNCHED ME IN THE FACE.' This male is called [REDACTED]

I took [REDACTED] off to one side and applied handcuffs to him with his hands to the front. [REDACTED] appeared sober and was fully compliant throughout. More people were coming out of the club and the situation was deteriorating. I was aware that door staff were struggling with somebody on the floor and PC CONWAY went over to take control. Other people were trying to get involved and there was a lot of shouting, finger pointing and accusations. More officers arrived and tried moving people back from the melee on the floor. Still more people were gathering and at the most, I would estimate that about 80 people were gathered.

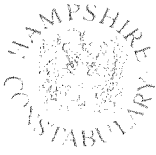
I saw several people with blood on their clothing/faces or hands. There were about six members of the door staff and I think all of them had significant amounts of blood on their clothing. I saw several people being led away by Officers but due to the fact that I was holding onto [REDACTED] I did not get involved.

Once the situation had calmed and control was restored by Officers, I went to find CLEERE. He was certain that it was [REDACTED] who had assaulted him by punching him in the eye. I noted that his left eye looked a little bruised.

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PC JAN GRIFFITHS

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Continuation of Statement of: PC JAN GRIFFITHS

I then went back to [REDACTED] and at approx 02:55hrs I arrested him for Affray and Assault. I cautioned him and explained to him that the arrest was necessary for the prompt and effective investigation of the offence.

[REDACTED] made a reply to the effect of 'I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE. I DID HIT SOMEBODY IN THERE IN SELF DEFENCE 'COS I WAS ON THE FLOOR BUT I DEFINITELY DIDN'T HIT THE BOUNCER.'

I then transported [REDACTED] to Lyndhurst Police Station where he was accepted in custody.

I had no further dealings with him.

Signed :
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Statement of: PC Simon SPENCER

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Constable

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PC Simon SPENCER

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I am Police Constable 25070 Simon SPENCER currently stationed at Southampton Central Police in Hampshire Constabulary. This statement is in relation to an incident which occurred on the 3rd October 2010.

The incident took place outside the Whitehouse Nightclub on ABOVE BAR STREET in SOUTHAMPTON. The Whitehouse is situated at the northern end of ABOVE BAR STREET and there are business premises either side of it with a park opposite.

At around 0230hrs I was in full uniform and on mobile patrol in a marked police vehicle when I heard over my radio a police officer requesting assistance at the Whitehouse. I drove to the Whitehouse and arrived not long after the call, I could see that I was the first mobile unit to arrive on scene, as I got out of my vehicle I could see a big crowd outside the club there appeared to be some pushing and shoving going on and the whole scene was chaotic and appeared volatile. On getting to the doorway of Whitehouse I saw a police officer restraining a male on the floor with the assistance of one of the door staff, I gave assistance as they were struggling with the male, I then saw one of the door staff walk down the steps he was wearing a fluorescent jacket which had a significant amount of blood on it and he appeared dazed, before doing anything else I assisted the officer on the floor and held the legs of the male the officer was restraining whilst the Officer got control of the male, this struggle took place at the doorway to the club and throughout people were pouring out of the club and then congregating around us, which I was very concerned with given the volatile atmosphere, I could hear a lot of shouting going on, as soon as the male was properly restrained I stood and started to disperse the crowd around us to give a clear area for us to move and so

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that no further altercations would take place, there were several large males near the doorway who were shouting and pointing towards the club doorway and appeared agitated, I focused on moving these males away as I was not happy with their behaviour, I said to them several times "MOVE AWAY", but they would not I finally got the males to move away when suddenly they pointed behind me and said "THAT'S HIM, HE'S THE ONE", I quickly looked behind me and saw behind a low metal barrier a white male bleeding badly from his hand, I turned back to see the large male's coming towards me, due to their size, their agitated state and that they appeared angry I feared that they were going after the male behind me that was injured so I withdrew my asp and extended it, I then placed the asp to my shoulder and clearly shouted "GET BACK, MOVE BACK NOW", my stance had the desired effect on the males and they moved back I believed that if I had not taken this action there would have been disorder and another assault would have taken place. A few seconds later more police units started to arrive and I put my asp away as I felt enough officers were on scene to control the large crowd outside of the Whitehouse Club.

I have taken part in many night duties covering the clubs and pubs in Southampton City Centre but this is the first time that I have been worried for my own safety given the large crowd that was building up around the front door of the Whitehouse Club and the volatile atmosphere, I also could not believe that staff at the Whitehouse were allowing people to leave whilst we were to control an incident at the front door.

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Statement of: PC DEREK JOHN DARLING
Age if under 18: 0 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police service

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Date: 09/11/2010

PC DEREK JOHN DARLING

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I am Police Constable 1353 Derek John DARLING of the Hampshire Constabulary.

I am currently employed as a Police Dog Handler with the Hampshire Police Dog Support Unit based at Southern Support Headquarters Hamble Southampton.

At approximately 0250hrs on Sunday 3rd October 2010 I was on uniformed mobile patrol with Police Dogs 'Blitz' and 'Charlie' in Southampton City Centre when I responded to an assistance call via Police radio for all available units to go to the 'White House' public house 194 Above Bar Street.

I was not far away and arrived about 2 minutes after the call.

On my arrival I saw a large male wearing a dark shirt with short hair on the ground outside the public house on the road opposite the main entrance door to the pub.

This male was being dealt with by local officers. (Male 1)

I then saw a male stood with PC 20397 WESTERN directly outside the pub inside the condoned off smoking area. (Male 2)

This male appeared calm and his arms were restrained behind him.

He was a white male approximately 6ft, light short hair wearing a light shirt which I noticed was heavily blood stained

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PC DEREK JOHN DARLING



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I approached PC WESTERN to ascertain what had occurred and noticed this male was losing a lot of blood from his hand. The blood was bright red in colour.

This male appeared subdued and was compliant.

There were a lot of people spilling out onto the street and with my back against the wall I had time to assess the situation in relative safety.

I would estimate there were probably 30 – 40 people spilled out onto the street aged between 18 – 30 yrs most were in drink.

There was a lot of shouting and raised voices all round.

I saw the police officers with male number 1 were being hindered by persons trying to get involved and this was having a detrimental effect on the detained male who was becoming more and more aggressive.

I went towards the officers and assisted by moving people away, some having to be physically pushed with an open palm after not responding to verbal requests.

The detained male was of large build and was difficult for the officers to restrain on the ground whilst they awaited the arrival of a police van.

I considered the use of Police Dog Blitz who was in the police van close by to help maintain a sterile area for the officers to deal with this male.

Further units then arrived which negated the use of the dog.

The male was lifted onto his feet to walk towards the van and I assumed control of his head using approved home office method of control and restraint, with other officers taking control of his limbs.

The male became extremely aggressive trying to kick out at officers to his sides and he was placed onto the ground whilst officers applied fast wraps to his legs to secure the detained person and prevent any injuries to escorting officers.

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I clearly heard an officer explaining what was happening to the male who only reacted by extreme bouts of aggression trying to break free from his restraints.

I continued to escort the male to the rear of the police van which was parked close by and he was placed into the rear cell compartment and I had no further dealings with this male.

Once the vans had left the scene I returned to the front of the pubic house and saw sporadic outbursts between groups of males whom I had to escort out of the area for fear of further violent outbursts at a time when local officers were still trying to ascertain what had actually happened prior to police arrival.

This was done via verbal communication and in some cases physically pushing them away from the area.

I work in Southampton City Centre during my tour of duty and regularly support the local police with night time economy incidents but this night there appeared to be more people in drink than on similar nights.

I was also aware that Southampton football club had a good win over local rivals Bournemouth earlier on in the day and believe that may have been a factor as to why so many people were out that night in a drunken state.

Brief notes of this incident were made in my pocket notebook before resuming patrol and a copy was left at Southampton Central Police station before I went off duty at 0830hrs the same day.

Signed :
PC DEREK JOHN DARLING

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