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	<p>hde referring to -</p> <p>PICS needed</p>	<p>considering we are going to have a party for people's health and safety and so forth because that's something they are quite concerned about. So we showed them in the building let the police officers come in; they see the hole in the wall (inaudible) they see that people were gaining access; they even put their heads through the hole. They walked around the rest of the warehouse and looked in the warehouse and looked at what we were doing. They see that people were occupying that building living in that building; they see the sleeping bags in the corner they see a little bit of electric; they see a good enough reason they felt comfortable enough to leave us there in the situation it was in. Yeah they looked through the hole in that wall as well and they could see that people were living in the other side as well and they could see that it was in a state. No person that cared about their stuff would have left it there from February like you're saying in the condition it was in till that said day. I'm sorry to say that if it was me I would have gave it to my kids; if it broke my heart that much whatever them cunts done in February I would have gave it to my kids or something. That's no excuse here now but them buildings were both sectioned; the police got let in there was never no burglary yeah. The police let us continue to load that building up with 200 people that said night; yeah if you want their badge numbers I've got them on camera on the phone because I always record a conversation a good conversation especially in them situation yeah. Bang about 150 kids turned up from London all of them mostly the poorest in London; half of them I'm trying to stop them from getting in trouble and becoming crack dealers and becoming this becoming that (inaudible); trying to do that with the system as well as trying to do something positive for myself and keep my mistresses happy and pay my mortgage and get nice stuff as well at the same time. They are in and out of this building; people have been going out of this building since February. No one has stopped them since February the doors were never sealed on the other building. Since that last February when you went there no one secured; no one bricked up the hole in the wall, no one secured the other doors they just let anybody that's homeless go in and out of the building. So people have been doing it since February hence the mess of whatever that is now".</p>
29.27	DC M	"What's happened after that".
29.29	CORDELL	"Nothing I've gone there in good faith, I've gone there in good faith. I've had my party I've paid my thing; I've been offered a



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29.38	DC M	couple of bits and pieces to proceed in my life and that's it".
	CORDELL	"What have you been offered Simon".
	DC M	"Nothing I'm going to leave it at that (inaudible)".
	CORDELL	"I need to know more about this property".
	DC M	"Well that's it man that's it; I don't even know if that property is the right property mate you're looking for. I know my gazebo isn't my gazebo is mine".
	CORDELL	"Because like I said to you I've got a statement from the victim and I've spoken to the victim and the walls not been bricked up but the warehouse was secured. They put up wood and stuff to stop people from getting in; yet again that premises has been damaged within the time frame that I've given and stuff has been stolen from that property".
	DC M	"From what time frame from February or till that April".
30.41	CORDELL	"From the 1st May when he was back in there till the 8th May and it's been secured since then on the 1st when he left it was secure; when he returned on the 8th it was in secured again more property more damage had been done and stuff had been stolen".
	CORDELL	"All I know is me personally as I've had from many building you know what I'll put it in a statement bruv".
	DC M	"Simon it's not looking good is it".
	CORDELL	"What's not looking good it's not looking good for what reason".
	DC M	"You've gone for a rave in an empty warehouse, when you start going to another warehouse that's got stock in it where stuff has been stolen where your can has been found inside. You had no reason to go in there".
	CORDELL	"There were people living in there my friends are living in that building; my friends were living in there. I go into million dollar buildings right now yeah just because it's got a plasma on the wall don't mean you can't squat here just because there's a nice plasma (inaudible) it's just a belonging it don't mean you can't squat that building. Just because this bloke here decided to have shit load of million pounds of worth of gear thrown all over the floor like an whole Ikea on the floor since February laying there meaning nothing to him".

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31.21	DC M	"Doesn't give you the right to break in Simon".
	CORDELL	"No, no-one's broke in; no one broke no walls, no one broke nothing people were living in there".
	DC M	"Just because a person has a million pounds worth of profit there doesn't mean you can take it".
	CORDELL	"On the floor all smashed up; I never took nothing I couldn't take nothing my van was searched on the way home. I got pulled over by the police leaving the premises; so when I was leaving if I had stolen property on me it would have been in my van. I don't carry stolen property and I'm not a theft it's simple; I'm a good person trying to do a good thing and that's it".
32.02		DC MAYHEW goes over what Simon stated throughout the interview.
33.32	DC M	"To me you are a sensible and educated person; if you've been called to a rave in an empty warehouse to do a party or private party. The minute you go into another bit through a hole in a wall which to me isn't legitimate access. To me a window isn't a legitimate access; to get into a building to me walking into a door is a legitimate access. Once I start going through holes that shouldn't be there".
	CORDELL	"I fully appreciate but have you seen what 144 actually says on it; if you climb up a ladder and it's three floor high and you don't break a window and you go through it you ain't breaking no law. Why the heck would the government write that on a piece of paper because me and you clearly agree I do not agree that law should be there; I believe that no cunt should be able to climb up your window and go through if it's opened or closed but the government don't seem to think that because they put it down that you are legally allowed to do this; so don't hate me for what the government is putting down".
	DC M	"Simon I'm not hating you I'm just doing my job".
	CORDELL	"I'm a very sensible person I'm right in what I'm saying mate; yeah I'm telling you now I'm not no bad person I'm telling you I'm doing nothing bad man I'm just trying to do something".
34.26	DC M	"What I've got to try and get across on this tape is .....".
34.29	CORDELL	"I do understand where you are coming from but me and you need to sit down with the government that's screwing you's over

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34.38	SHIT	for the first two years of getting paid; we need to stand up for ourselves and tell them all".
	DC M	"But I need to know why you felt it necessary to go into that other warehouse which obviously had stuff in it".
	CORDELL	"I never said that I went into that other warehouse but I'm telling you a reason that I would go anywhere. If there's access in a little attic I would put my head in because you never know what a little kid is going to do with on ketamine or pills or whatever you can't stop them. You keep an eye and look on the whole building and that's what I'm a guardian to what I am doing (inaudible) listen to my rhythm come out and I'm telling you what's happened to me in my previous experiences I will search everywhere; I will tell somebody if I see them doing this. I don't drink I don't take Ketamine; I'm always alert and I was alert on that night and that's why I've come alert today".
	DC M	"You've just said you've looked in to make sure no-one was in there".
	CORDELL	"No I will look at any point that I can get access to for any reason and I feel I've got rights when people are in there".
	DC M	"With you looking in there how has a can with your DNA got in there".
	CORDELL	"The police officers went in there on that day and looked; the police officers got invited into the building. They looked through the hole themselves because obviously they've come to see about the thing and they didn't see a problem on that night. If I was a police officer and I thought that this was a problem like you would everyone would be getting nicked for burglary but no-one got nicked because there was not really a problem on that night until whatever has been made up has been made up".
	DC M	"Until people start going into an adjoining warehouse where there are stuff and people start stealing stuff".
	CORDELL	"That warehouse was in a state it was in when I got there; we never done no criminal damage to that warehouse. You know if you went there in February that them pictures ain't no different from what it was from last February. I'm sorry we never done that damage I'm sorry we never done it mate. Yeah we've just gone there and we've seen something in a situation and we were all dishearten in our own life that some cunt could go around and

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36.35	DC M  CORDELL  DC M  CORDELL  DC M  CORDELL	<p>have that and do that to it. Yeah we were dishearten and disgraceful as what you are on your face now looking at me mate".</p> <p>"No I'm not looking at you in anyway Simon".</p> <p>"I'm telling you straight mate I'm a good person; I know what is right and what is wrong and I'm telling you I never done nothing wrong".</p> <p>"Obviously the problem that I've got like I said I've explained my evidence and what I am going to say to you now please don't take it personally because like I said Simon I'm just doing my job alright. The problem that I've got if we were sitting here now with an empty place and you had an empty rave the likelihood you wouldn't be sitting here today because that warehouse the owners we've had problems with before. The problem is the other warehouse that there's been the damage; there is a victim there is an owner of that and there is an owner of that property. Just because as you've said in your interview that this guys got 2 million pounds worth of stock in a warehouse doing nothing".</p> <p>"No not doing nothing; not doing nothing, that he has clearly neglected and that ain't the point that I'm making. I just making a point that I overlooked and see that situation I want that clearly made because the pictures that you are showing me right now. When somebody is looking at that, even I'm looking at it and thinking bloody hell is this what I'm being accused of doing. But I want this very clear that this was like this since February that I never done this. This £10,000 worth of damage; if that one bit of writing was a problem so much to him why wasn't it cleaned up in the beginning. Come on man let's be realistic if that is what this is right now we are moaning about a bit of writing on the wall that somebody else has gone into and done because I clearly haven't done that".</p> <p>"I'm talking Simon about 8 to 10 grand worth of damage and 8 grand worth of property that gone missing".</p> <p>"I'm talking when I got there the whole warehouse was about; I would have said about 40-50 grand worth of damage before I got there".</p>
38.01	DC M	<p>"And like you said probably another 50 to 100 people should be arrested the unfortunate bit is that we found DNA of you in there and we found property within that warehouse at your house;</p>

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38.13	CORDELL	which is why you are here". "Yeah I understand that; I've done nothing wrong other than buy something in good faith that I believed was the owner. All I've done is bought something in good faith from somebody I thought was the owner. Mohammed I've sat there in front of everybody, I've got my receipt off of him; I wouldn't have got a receipt off of him if I thought I didn't need it. The reason why I clearly got a receipt for my belongings is because I bought them in good faith; I wanted to be able to bring the products back to him if I did have a problem. I can most probably get Mohammed's number and get him to come here it ain't a problem. As far as I'm concerned Mohammed has been there from February and he's still there now".
	DC M	"Well like I said the victim has been back there and there isn't anyone living there like you're suggesting; he's been there recently and he's looked at his stock and there's certainly isn't any squatters in there at the moment, he's re-secured the place again. But Simon obviously you're here I'll put it to you that unfortunately on one of these days on the day of the rave or between the 1st and the 8th May you did enter his premises, his warehouse as a trespasser. You did go in there to steal property because you've been in there before and you knew that there was property in there".
39.18	CORDELL	"I've been in there before".
	DC M	"You had been there before at that property".
	CORDELL	"I've been to that specific place <sup>once</sup> yeah for a rave; for a rave and I never stole nothing at that time there and I never stole nothing this time here".
	DC M	"But you've just said to me that you know apparently there's 1 to 2 million pounds of stock there; so you knew that there was property there".
	CORDELL	<sup>went</sup> "Only because I went there only because I looked at the pictures and you can see on the pictures clearly what is there and I didn't intend to stay there. If I had been there <sup>once</sup> I'm telling you you've got it <u>all</u> whatever you want to make up; you know in your heart I wasn't there in February, you know in your heart that I never created the mess because I've admitted that on the interview tape. You know <u>what</u> there's <sup>one</sup> can of coke in there, you know that I as a guardian have a very good reason to go and search any

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		building that I'm partying in each section of that building which I clearly have done. You know that I've told you that I've bought something in good faith and I have a receipt for that; other than that I don't understand what the debate is here right now I've not caused no burglary; the buildings were sectioned that is it".
40.14	DC M	"Have I covered everything".
40.18	DC C	"Yeah just to go over again". DC CHRISTMAS goes over what Simon stated throughout the interview.
42.40	DC C	"It was all property from Focus they were a company that was liquidated 5 years ago and property was just left there on the floor; so to you it seemed abandoned".
	CORDELL	"To me it just seemed that <sup>the building</sup> it had been abandoned and it's been left there since February and even then I still didn't pay interest on it. I drove home in my van and I got pulled over by the police on the way home; my van was searched and it had no property in it. So therefore I proved on that night I left with the intentions of going there with my sound system and coming home with my sound system and the money that I deserved and that was it".
	DC C	"You said you showed no interest that night but a couple of days later you've met up with Mohammed and ....".
	CORDELL	"Bought a couple of chairs in good faith and that was it".
	DC C	"And by good faith am I to take that to mean you thought it was okay to buy them because they were liquidated stock".
	CORDELL	"Yeah it's liquidated stock there's no lost owner; I thought Focus has closed down he can't be wrong the stuff that he's selling can't be stole anywhere else because it's got Focus written everywhere that's why no one given a shit since February".
45.50	DC C	"Do you think Mohammed would have a right to sell any property for either of these warehouses".
	CORDELL	"I believe yeah, I believe Mohammed has been given permission to live there I don't see why not".
	DC M	"To live in the empty premises or the empty warehouse or the stock warehouse".
	CORDELL	"He's been given them both; because if you go in there and there's a massive hole in your wall into your warehouse and you

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