

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Statement of: Robert SIMS	URN	44BB0890612
Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')	Occupation:	Police Officer
This statement (consisting of 10 page(s) 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.		
Signature:..... (witness)		Date: 15/10/12
Robert SIMS		

On MONDAY the 15th OCTOBER 2012, I was on duty in uniform, patrolling in a marked Police vehicle, deployed with Taser in the company of PC 127YE FINNEGAN. Vehicle call-sign Y36.

At around 0700 hrs we recieved a call to attend 23 BYRON TERRACE Enfield EN3 ~~een~~ to conduct an arrest enquiry on behalf of Hampshire Police. They requested an arrest enquiry for Simon CORDELL, DOB 26/01/1981 who was wanted for Theft of a trailer at MARTIN'S NISSAN, EASTON LANE, WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE between the 12-13th August 2012. The trailer was described as being blue and brown. Checks were conducted on CORDELL which revealed that on a previous occasion CORDELL climbed onto a roof and threatened to throw a brick on the head of an officer who tried to arrest him, he had also held a knife to his ~~throat~~ throat and threatened to kill himself if he was approached. We were also advised by PC 815YE CAWLEY that CORDELL could be extremely violent and often had weapons in his waistband. CAD 3311/11OCT12 refers. We accepted the call and made our way with PC 165YE WILLIAMS and PC 268YE RUMNEY.

On arrival the trailer was found in the front garden. We were informed by CORDELL'S mother that he no longer lived at the address. The trailer was seized and checks were conducted to find another address. The checks revealed an address of 109 BURNCROFT AVENUE, EN3. I have dealt with Mr CORDELL on a number of occasions and know him to be aggressive and drives a white van with the logo "TOO SMOOTH" written on the side. On arrival at BURNCROFT AVENUE I saw the van parked outside. We have attempted to gain entry to the block but it was secured with a key code. I have gone to the back of the flats to watch the rear of the property. After a few minutes PC FINNEGAN stated that they were speaking to CORDELL through the ground floor window. He stated that CORDELL was refusing to answer the door. I kept observation on the back of the premises by looking over a 6 ft fence. I was located about 2-3 gardens away. After a few minutes I saw movement of the rear door and I was joined by PC RUMNEY. I have then seen Simon walk out of rear door and walk towards the end of the garden. I have shouted "Stay there Simon we need to speak to you". Simon has replied "Fuck off" and started to climb over fences. PC RUMNEY put this out over the radio whilst I watched where he went. I have seen him climb over 3 fences and then did not see him leave this garden. I later discovered that this was number 71. A containment was then put in place and we called for a dog unit and the air support unit (I99) to attend. I remained where I was and kept observation on the garden

Signed: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____

Robert SIMS

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