

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Continuation of Statement of: Robert SIMS

and saw PC FINNEGAN had positioned himself a few gardens up. After several minutes the dog van, PC 6397CO, call-sign GO arrived on scene. I have pointed out where the male was last seen and helped the handler over the fence. The handler has started searching whilst I obtained a ladder from a resident to assist with the search. I have then climbed the fence and at this point the handler was one garden away. PC FINNEGAN has then put over the radio that CORDELL had come out of a shed and was pacing around in the garden. The dog and handler have then gone off after the male by climbing another fence. PC FINNEGAN then put out that the male was attempting to make off again over fences. The dog and handler have ^{then} cut CORDELL off. I was one garden away at this point. I have heard the Police dog start to bark bark and the dog handler shout "get on the floor." Simon was also shouting. I have climbed into the garden to assist PC DIGBY. I could see PC DIGBY struggling with CORDELL. CORDELL was refusing to get on the floor and was trying to break free. As I approached them PC DIGBY and CORDELL have fallen into the fence. I have shouted at CORDELL to get on the floor however he refused. When I was a couple of meters away I saw the dog bite CORDELL on the right side of the chin and then release him. I have then grabbed hold of CORDELL and struggled to get him on the floor which we managed a few seconds later.

CORDELL continued to shout and swear and had his arms tensed trying to resist having handcuffs put on. We have managed to get Simons hands behind his back and PC DIGBY placed him into handcuffs using the rear stack position. We have got Simon to his feet however he continued to struggle and try to resist. He was calling PC DIGBY a "cunt" amongst ~~ever~~ other things and was shouting "you watch I will get your dog put down. At this point PC FINNEGAN joined us in the rear garden having managed to get the occupants of number 69 to answer the door. We have lead CORDELL through the house into the front garden the whole time he was shouting and swearing. I had ~~attempting~~ attempted to arrest CORDELL in the rear garden however he continued to shout over me. Once CORDELL was in the front garden I switched on my body cam and arrested CORDELL for Theft.

At 0824 hrs I cautioned

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Signed: _____

Robert SIMS

Signature witnessed by: _____

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