

Continuation of Statement of **Steve ELSMORE**.....

1" from the bumper of the car in front of him and his driving was erratic. He claimed to know the other driver; this male however approached officers saying he had been driving like that behind him since YR. CORDELL was obstructive as usual, refusing to get out of his vehicle etc. He stated that his solicitor has a big case going where all his criminal records will be wiped as Police have unlawfully picked on him for years etc. Of interest he stated that he has 4 brand new speaker systems at home which he is happy to loan people for raves etc and that he is inundated with requests to run raves. He stated that he has 20,000 followers on one social media network and 70,000 in another. He says that he could organize a rave and get 20,000 people at it without any problems what so ever, and that he gets lots of requests from anarchist type groups etc to run raves for them. Of note he claims Occupy London, Black Block and other anarchist groups have been asking him to organize one for Notting Hill Carnival so that they can "Cause carnage and mayhem".

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4. On 19th July 2014 at 2205 hours Police were called to the Carpet Right show room on the A10 Great Cambridge Road Enfield regarding a possible rave in the empty premises. There was about 20 people inside the premises with sound equipment which they were about to set up. When officers arrived they blocked the front of the venue to stop anyone else getting in. The main organiser was spoken to by Police. This male was Simon CORDELL. He admitted to organising the party and said he was expecting several hundred people. Whilst dealing with CORDELL Police were told that crowds were gathering outside Southbury Road train station waiting to be told where the rave was. After a long conversation with CORDELL he was arrested to prevent a breach of the peace and taken to Edmonton Police Station C/N 01YE3597/14 refers. As a result of his arrest the people inside the venue all left. The music system was loaded into a white van VRM PE52UHW. The owner and driver of this vehicle was Elliot LAIDLER. He stated it was the first time he had worked for CORDELL. The van could not leave the car park as the key for the padlocked gate could not be found. However after two hours the vehicle was able to leave by driving over the pavement. CORDELL was released at 0400 as a breach of the peace was no longer likely to take place. Clearly CORDELL makes a living by organising raves in North London. Of note is when officers searched the car park after everyone had left they found a set of keys by the electronic steel shutters. These keys opened the shutters to the premises and on the key fob attached to the keys was a PIN number for the alarm system. This is how youths gained entry to the premises. It is possible that CORDELL has obtained them via the security company or an ex employee.

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