

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **PC 327YE EDGOOSE**..... URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 206063**

This statement (consisting of: **1**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: *Edgoose* **327ye** Date: **31st AUGUST 2014**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On THURSDAY 24th JULY 2014 I was on duty in plain clothes as operator of an unmarked police vehicle in company with APS 212YE MARTIN, PC 151YE ROBERTSON, and PC 229YE O'NEILL. At around 1625 hours on Alma Road EN3 we had cause to stop a silver Ford Focus vrm MA57LDY due to the manner of its driving. The driver was a male I know to be Simon CORDELL dob21/01/1981. I know him as I have dealt with on a number of previous occasions. He was initially hostile about having been stopped, but once he had calmed down he engaged in conversation with us. He stated that he is staying out of trouble now, and he does not get involved in any of the things he used to. He stated that he has 4 brand new speakers at home which are suitable for use at raves, but he does not use them and has offered to lend them to any "youngsters" to use. He went on to say that they are not interested though as these days they just want to steal everything. He said he gets inundated with requests to run raves all the time, but he doesn't get involved now. He claims to have 20,000 followers on one social media site, and 70,000 on another. He said he could organise a rave and get 20,000 people at it with no problems whatsoever, and he gets requests from anarchist type groups to run raves for them. He went on to say that he had been asked by Occupy London, Black Block and other anarchist type groups to run a rave at Notting Hill Carnival for them so that they could cause carnage and mayhem, but he had refused. Whilst on public order duty at Notting Hill Carnival I saw Mr CORDELL walking through the area I was deployed around TAVISTOCK ROAD. He was pushing a wheelie bin, and he was approached by members of a group of around 10 - 20 people who had been waiting at a junction near our location. This group had been playing drum and bass music and had told officers they were heading to an event but were awaiting the location. It was somewhere between 2200 - 2300 hours when I had seen the group, and Mr Cordell.

Signature: *Edgoose* **327ye** Signature witnessed by: