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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Agency Ref : **S007A**  
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Surname : LIMBERT      Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Linda DoB : [REDACTED]/1959      Age : 55

Occupation : Staff Nurse      Other Occupation :

Police Station :      Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 13th of May 2015 13.45

By : DSI EDWARD MILES

Place : Within A&E Department Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy

In the presence of : GREIG ROBERTSON

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am employed as a staff nurse for NHS Fife and have worked within the A&E Department at Victoria Hospital for 17 years.

I have previously given a statement to PIRC officers, a younger woman and an older man (Davidson) as I had telephoned the police as I had witnessed the man who is now deceased approaching my car and waving his hands. I thought he was in possession of a knife in his hand and I phoned at the time the police and reported this. That morning I arrived at A&E. I arrived about 7.15/7.20 am. I was tearful and shaky as I had got a fright. My role that morning would include an allocated area to work which was working in Resus. When you go to Resus you get a handover and the night shift nurse in charge gave a handover. No sooner had the handover been given, then the black box went off although I didn't take the call. I'm referring to a box

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type phone which provides a link from the Ambulance Service to the A&E Department. I knew there was a cardiac arrest coming from nearby at Hayfield Road, only 2 minutes away. I thought that the man who I had seen in possession of a knife who I would have described as black man wearing a white t-shirt had maybe hurt someone. I saw the patient as he came into Resus and I knew it was the guy I had seen on the street. He was transferred to the A&E working trolley and taken into cubicle 1.

At this time was a lead Dr Gillian (surname unknown) and two other doctors were present along with Jacqui James, Sarah (Cunningham) and a brand new nurse Kendall (Ovens) who was told to observe.

I could see that the man's t-shirt had been cut by ambulance personnel. I saw that he was handcuffed, his arms and hands down to the front and Dr Gillian (Pickering) asked if it was safe to remove them. There was plain clothes police there but I couldn't see any uniformed police. I recall one plain clothes police officer in the bay (cubicle). The cuffs were taken off though I didn't see them being removed.

His trousers were cut off. I don't recall who did that. Along with other staff who included the 2 (two) doctors, Sarah, Kendall all had turns at doing CPR.

Jacque James was shouting the 2 minute cycle after which adrenaline is administered by a doctor. I had held his right arm to get IV access to his right arm but the access only lasted momentarily and then got IV (intravenous) access to him via his left arm. I honestly do not know where else was tried as everything is happening quickly. We had some problems to get the THUMPER machine around his chest so the manual compressions were continuing in between. On the 1st occasion the THUMPER was on too low on his chest, on the 2nd occasion the clips weren't successfully applied so rather than waste time manual CPR would continue.

An anaesthetic consultant (Dr Clark) appeared and he took over the airway management from Dr Gillian (Pickering). I didn't know him. He asked for an Echo machine to come from ICU. This means that your body can be scanned. They were checking his lungs, liver, kidney but really to see what his heart was doing. This would have been about 8.30 am or so.

I was then taking over CPR or handing over medications adrenaline every 2nd cycle which is every 4 minutes. I know that he also got Amioderone which is used after arrests.(cardiac) I aware the patient was shocked but I can't tell if it was more than once. I never left the cubicle that I can remember and I was present when life was pronounced and timed at the time on the clock was I think 0915 am, quarter past nine. I then moved the trolley into another room which is used for viewing. I don't know who assisted me. I know not to touch the body and I recall his airway iv, that is a tube down his throat, an art line inserted into his right groin (arterial). He had a drip in his left arm and a line which had been in his right arm had been taped off as it had come out (from his arm). There may have been attempts by others to access but I don't know. I have been asked if I saw Dr Lorna Jackson that morning but I remember seeing Surinder Panpher, he is a consultant. I remember the anaesthetist saying that we had done or were doing good CPR. I also recall the patient early on being log rolled to check his back for any wounds or other injuries.

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After I had taken the trolley into the viewing area two plain clothes officers stayed with the body. I recall cleaning the cubicle, sweeping up packages etc and cleaning small amounts of blood spillage from IV access.

I remember the THUMPER being on for about 15 minutes or the last 15 minutes but it was mainly manual chest compressions.

That morning the police had asked that the cubicle be kept sterile and were waiting on the Fiscal to give notice but the reality was that within 5 minutes of the deceased (Bayoh) being moved out I had a part cardiac arrest in the same bay/cubicle. I can only tell you as I remember the events that happened though they may not be in the right order. The whole 'resus' lasted for about an hour and fifteen minutes.

This is a true and accurate account.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : LIMBERT      Forenames:      Linda  
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