

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S037**
PF Ref :

Surname : PEARSON Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Alan Stewart DoB : [REDACTED]/1984 Age : 30

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 3rd of May 2015 20.55

By : DC 755 MILLAR & DC 176 NASH
Place : HOME ADDRESS

In the presence of :

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 the above named person and I stay at the address provided with my wife Susan PEARSON. I have been contacted by police officers tonight and asked to provide a statement in relation to what I witnessed this morning resulting in me calling police.

It was about 7am this morning (0700-03/05/15) that I left my home address with Susan to take her to her friend's house [REDACTED], Kirkcaldy. I was driving my grey Ford Focus at that time. I left the house, drove up the Boreland and down towards the Gallatown roundabout. I continued straight over and went into Asda. Susan went into Asda for a few things and I stayed in the car. Susan was only in Asda for about five minutes. I then drove out Asda car park down to the roundabout at Overton Road and turned right towards the ambulance station. I continued along

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this road and turned left at the roundabout at Dunnikier Estate. I drove past the mosque on the right and Shell Garage on my left and at the mini roundabout I turned right onto Templehall Avenue . Just past the first set of traffic lights on Templehall Avenue , right in front of the new houses Susan said to me she had seen someone with a knife. I said what are you talking about and Sue said again something like "he has a knife". I had driven a good bit up the road by that time so didn't look in my mirror. I turned left onto Sidlaw Street and right onto Cheviot and dropped Susan off. I decided to go back that way to see if the guy had a knife. I drove along Cheviot Road , turned left onto Morven Grove and at the bottom I turned left onto the road which goes through the valley. This road takes you to a roundabout on Hendry Road . I turned left and drove up the hill towards Gallaghers, and had a look for the guy as I knew he would be in that area. As I was on the roundabout I looked along Hayfield Road and seen a male on the left hand side as you drive along (Cemetery side). The male was nearly directly across from the community centre at this time. I drove along Hayfield Road as a silver taxi came towards me. I seen the male jog across the road towards it as it was driving past him and he kicked it or at least tried to kick the side of the taxi with his foot. He done it in a way someone would kick a door in. The taxi sped up away from the male. I continued to drive along the road and the male stood in the middle of the road maybe just towards the opposing carriageway and he was now facing me at this time. I seen the male stand with both arms down by his sides and he had a large kitchen knife in his left hand. I cannot describe the knife other than it being large and pointed. As soon as I seen the knife I stopped my car and turned it around and drove back a short distance towards the mini roundabout at Gallaghers. I put my window down and flagged a car down with my arm and told the male driver there was a male with a knife and to turn back. This male was in a blue car. There was also a white van with a male driver and black car with a male driver and passenger. In my opinion it looked like the passenger of this vehicle was filming ahead of him although one of them said they were phoning the police so it may have been that they were doing.

I turned my car right up towards the mosque and stopped in a lay by and phoned police, I can't remember what number I dialled on the phone to police I told them I had seen someone with a knife in their hand. I was asked where but I didn't know the name of the road so I described it. I was asked if it was Hayfield Road and asked to confirm, I thought it was. I was told on the phone there was already an incident for that area and then said 'bye' after providing my details.

I drove back down towards Gallaghers and seen the police van coming ahead of me and turning onto Hayfield Road . As I drove through the roundabout I seen the male with the knife walking or standing at the bus stop on the left as you drive along the road. I seen the police van stop at him and both doors opened and that's all I seen. The male with the knife did not brandish it or act in a threatening way on the two occasions I seen him.

The male with the knife was black, about six foot tall, big built like he had been working out, mid to late thirties, short dark hair, he was wearing a white t-shirt. I cannot describe him further. I cannot recall seeing anyone else walking about near the male with the knife, just cars. I didn't really know what to think, he was high as a kite or drunk.

I cannot provide any further details.

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This is a true and accurate statement.

I could maybe identify the male with the knife again.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : PEARSON Forenames: Alan Stewart
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

Home address : [REDACTED] Telephone : [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Business address : Telephone :

Post Code :

Mobile :
Email :
Fax/Pager :
Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :