

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S008A**
PF Ref :

Surname : NELSON Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Kevin DoB : [REDACTED]/1979 Age : 36

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation : Nil

Police Station : Years Service : N/A

Disclosable address :

PIRC
Hamilton House
Hamilton Business Park
Caird Park
Hamilton

Post Code: ML3 0QA

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 26th of August 2015 18.35

By : INV KAREEN PATTENDEN
Place : Home Address

In the presence of : INV MAURICE RHODES

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 Kevin Nelson, I currently reside at the aforementioned address with [REDACTED]. I have stayed here for about 1 year.

Further to my statement to PIRC dated Tuesday 5 May 2015.

Previously I disclosed to PIRC the events that I witnessed during the morning of Sunday 3 May 2015, on the road (Hayfield) outside the front of my house. These

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events involved members of Police Scotland, specifically police officers dressed in uniform and a black male, who I now know to be Sheku Bayoh.

Just after 1800 hours on Monday 24 August 2015, I was at my home with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] at this time was out of the family home at the gym. I remember hearing the sound of the door bell ringing. As I answered the door, I observed a man I would describe as black, reasonably built, just under 6 foot in height. I noticed he had what I could see as facial stubble. I did not notice any glasses. He was wearing a hat, I would describe it as a bunnet, it was like a knitted baseball cap and either dark blue or black in colour. He had a bulky kacki coloured jacket on and I believe a pair of jeans, the colour I do not remember. I recognised this man from having previously been present on Hayfield Road. I can not remember exactly where. I had however, never had any interaction with this man before. My initial thought was that this man was a friend or relative of Sheku Bayoh. I thought this as [REDACTED] had previously told me that a black man had been at the door of our neighbour Ashley Wyse, who lives at ^{Ashley Wyse address at} Hayfield Road [REDACTED], which is upstairs from my house.

I immediately noticed that he was carrying what appeared to be a pile (couple of inches thick) of leaflets in his hands.

I remember that he offered me his right hand to shake and introduced himself. I can not remember what he said his name was. I did not offer my name in turn, however, I did shake his hand. He appeared calm and friendly at no point did I feel intimidated by this man.

I remember him telling me that he was the brother for Sheku Bayoh. I also remember him talking about their mother.

When he first started talking, he was talking really fast, I don't know if this was because he was nervous or if he was upset but the more he talked the calmer he seemed. He told me that he and his family were trying to find out what happened, I remember him saying that they had been told many lies, some of these lies included that his brother was found across the road next to the power sub station. He then said they'd also been told a passer by had found him on the street.

He then started to talk about having seen a photographic still from around this area. I understood this to mean from around the area of my house. I remember him pointing to Ashley's gate. He went on to say that the still appeared to be from the angle of looking downwards and that it had shown his brother with police officers around him. He said that the still must have come from this block (I live in a block of four). He then implied that the still was from one of the upstairs flats.

I felt that this man was trying to get information from me (fishing for information) as if he was expecting me to agree with him and provide him with information regarding my knowledge of this photographic still.

From what I remember he kept repeating the same thing over and over. I also remember at one point he was talking about his [REDACTED] and how they had come to be in Kirkcaldy. I can't remember specifically what he said. [REDACTED] was in the house at this time and was shouting for my attention. The conversation in total

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : NELSON Forenames: Kevin
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

Telephone : [REDACTED]

Home address : Kevin Nelson address at Hayfield Road [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Telephone :

Business address : Not Disclosed

Post Code :

Mobile : [REDACTED]
Email : [REDACTED]
Fax/Pager : Nil
Other : Nil

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :