

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S019
PF Ref :

Surname : GALLOWAY Other or previous surname :

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

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 5th of May 2015 18.15

By : DSI BRIAN DODD
Place : Gal Arran Crescent, Kirkcaldy
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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 live at the above address with my wife Eleanor and daughter [REDACTED]. We have stayed at the address for 19 or 20 years.

We had a neighbour who moved into number Co Arran Crescent a few years ago. I know that he had a girlfriend and a young baby and she was at the house a lot. I knew him as Shek and spoke to him. He was exceptionally well mannered and polite at all times. About 6.45am on Sunday morning 3rd May 2015 I was in bed with my wife. Our bedroom looks onto Arran Crescent. At this time I was dozing and heard banging outside. There had been previous damage to my daughter's car and I thought it might be happening again. It sounded like somebody banging a wheelie bin or something similar.

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I got up and looked out the window. I saw somebody with a knife. That was the first thing that caught my eye. I said to my wife that there was somebody in the street with a knife. I could then see that it was Shek and I told her.

He was walking between my pickup truck (Nissan Navara, red in colour, registration number [REDACTED]) and a white car which was parked outside his house at Collette Bell's. There was nobody in the white car. I was really shocked as it was Shek and 100% totally out of character.

As he was walking past the white car, he started striking the car with the knife to the side panels and the roof. I'm almost sure it was a white Seat motor vehicle.

Shek then walked up the path to his house and tried the door handle, but he didn't go in the house. This was his house Collette Bell's address.

He then vaulted over the wall into the garden of number [REDACTED] and then into number [REDACTED]. From [REDACTED] he jumped over a wee fence into number [REDACTED] and then went over the hedge at the front of number [REDACTED] and walked round the corner towards garages and the back of the houses.

I then put on some clothes and went outside to see if there was any damage to my pick up. As soon as I opened the front door, I saw a white van, which was transit sized, parked directly outside my house. Somebody got out of the white van into the white car and they both drove away. I didn't look at the people who were in the van and avoided eye contact. I was in so much shock with what Shek did. I am certain that the white car would have damage to it, the way Shek was striking it with the knife. I would say the knife had about a 6 inch blade. I don't remember what Shek was wearing when I saw him on the street with the knife. I didn't see the people who were in the white van and can't identify them.

I have read this statement and can confirm that it is a true and accurate record of my observations.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : GALLOWAY Forenames: Alan
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : Kirkcaldy Age : over 18

Home address : Gal Arran Crescent Kirkcaldy
row 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 :