

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S036**  
PF Ref :

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Surname : JOYCE Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Joyce [REDACTED] DoB : [REDACTED]/1945 Age : 69

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 3rd of May 2015 18.35

By : DC 338 MOYES & DC 356 SWEENEY  
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 aforementioned person and the details I have provided are correct. I live at the address provided and have done for about 5 years. I live with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Poplar Crescent is situated directly down from Hayfield Road , Kirkcaldy. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] .

I am the owner of a red coloured Vauxhall Meriva motor car, registration [REDACTED] .

**OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE**

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On Sunday 3rd May 2015, I woke up about 3 o'clock in the morning (0300hrs). This is a normal time for me to get up. I had arranged to give my friend ( [REDACTED] ) a lift from her house [REDACTED] down to the bus station [REDACTED]. I also had other plans with other friends later that day. I spent the morning getting ready.

About 7 o'clock (0700hrs), I went [REDACTED] the bank [REDACTED]. I drove [REDACTED] in my car up to the Shell garage on Hendry Road (Shell). I drove alone, [REDACTED]. I turned left on Poplar Crescent, which took me to the junction of Hayfield Road (Poplar Crescent junction closest to VHK) where I again turned left and drove along Hayfield Road towards the roundabout at Gallaghers Bar on Hendry Road. At this time it was daylight but it was pouring with rain and blowing a gale. In this part of my journey I didn't see a single person and from what I can remember there wasn't many cars either. I got to the roundabout and turned right and continued up Hendry Road and pulled into the garage which is on the right hand side.

This journey would have taken me only a few minutes. Again I didn't see anybody out walking. I didn't go into the shop part of the garage, I just went to the cash point [REDACTED]

I then got back in my car, this again would have only taken a minute or so. I then drove out of (the) garage on turned left onto Hendry Road , as I did so, saw a male walking across the road from Templehall Avenue onto Hendry Road . He basically crossed straight over the roundabout. I noticed him for a few reasons, he was the only person going about, he was a black man, really black and he was wearing only a t-shirt on his top half. I thought what a silly man, imagine coming out in this weather with just a t-shirt on. I didn't pay too much attention to him at this point.

As I got closer to him I started to pay more attention, he was down again from the direction I was coming so I could only see him from behind at this point. He was walking with a purpose, like he was on a mission, he was a big muscley guy and was just walking like a zombie, like he was focused and on a mission, to go where he was going. I didn't notice anything in his hands at this point.

As I was passing him, he was in between the two roundabouts, on my left hand side and basically directly opposite the bus stop outside Gallacher's Bar. I immediately noticed that he was holding a knife in his right hand. The knife was a 10 inch kitchen knife that you get in knife blocks, in fact it was pretty identical to the knife [REDACTED] (shown to DC MOYES) its 10 inches, flat edge, it's all silver including the handle, my knife is made by "Viners".

The male had it in his right hand. He had his fist clenched around the handle, and the blade was pointing down/sticking out the back of him as he was walking.

I was really scared and fearful because of this and he was walking towards Hayfield Road , where a lot of nurses walk after their shifts.

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I continued to watch him in my mirror as I continued down Hendry Road . He didn't even seem to notice me, he was like a zombie, in a fix on where he was going. He was walking with purpose he just had the knife by his side.

Due to his mannerisms and his fixed state I assumed he was on something (drugs), because he was massively bulky (muscles), I assume steroids.

I continued down Hendry Road passing the junction with Hayfield Road , I continued to observe him and seen him take a left onto Hayfield Road . I then pulled over and phoned the police once he was out of sight. I phoned from my mobile (unknown) ( [REDACTED] ) at 0708 hours and told the girl that there was a boy walking along Hayfield Road with a knife. They took an age to take my name and where Hayfield Road was. She said somebody was on their way. I then went to the shop [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I was quite worked up about it all.

I bought tobacco and then drove to the other shop [REDACTED] to get my papers when I got there the police phoned me back to say they had got him. I think they phoned because I was scared to go home.

I went home and carried on with my day. I was later contacted by police and officers came to my house to note this statement. The boy was about 6ft, early 30's really really muscley especially in the shoulders and arms. He had black skin, really dark. I can't remember if he had hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt there was something on the front of it. Dark trousers and I don't know about his shoes.

I haven't seen him before but would recognise him again.

Earlier today I spoke to some woman walking her dog [REDACTED], I don't know her but she said Hayfield Road was shut off and that she heard on the radio that a boy had a heart attack. I put two and two together and assumed it was the boy with the knife.

This is a true and accurate statement.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : JOYCE      Forenames:      Joyce [REDACTED]  
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 :

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