

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S042
PF Ref :

Surname : MORGAN Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Neil [REDACTED] DoB : [REDACTED] 1970 Age : 45

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 7th of May 2015 16.20

By : DSI EDWARD MILES
Place : Within [REDACTED] Neil Morgan address at Arran Crescent

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 reside at [REDACTED] Neil Morgan address at Arran Crescent Kirkcaldy with my wife Pauline and daughter Tegan [REDACTED] A neighbour who stayed at [REDACTED] Collette Bell's address Arran Crescent was known to me as Chris.

I now know his name as he died last Sunday and there has been a lot of local publicity surrounding his death. I will refer to him as Chris (Sheku BAYOH)

He (Chris) stayed [REDACTED] I believe he stayed with his girlfriend and baby who we rarely saw.

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I would see him fairly regularly in the passing as he would be attending the gymnasium. He was always happy, smiling and really was a nice guy.

On Sat 2nd May 2015 I was nightshift [REDACTED] and I finished on Sunday 3/5/15 at 06.00 am. I arrived home at 06.20am. The street was quiet and I went into my home. I saw my daughter Tegan's window open and asked if she was awake and I asked her to close her window. She did. In my home, I made a cup of tea. Pauline was sleeping and I went onto my computer [REDACTED] about 0625/0630. Tegan came downstairs with her friend Amy Hutchison. Tegan said "Chris is fighting in [REDACTED] garden". I did know their number but they stay [REDACTED]. To let you understand, Pauline and I had been robbed [REDACTED]. I thought that Chris had caught someone trying to rob [REDACTED]). I went out to see if I could assist Chris and by this time they were no longer in the garden and Chris was down by the lane to the right side of my home. I never saw the other guy at any point. When I reached Chris he was walking towards Crammond Gardens. I approached him and asked him if he had stopped someone from robbing [REDACTED] and he replied "no man, no one's robbing no one". I asked if he was okay. He turned to face me. he was holding a knife which was a stainless steel blade with similar handle like the biggest one you would get in a kitchen block. He had the knife down the right side of body and was tapping it off his leg. He said "it's nothing, it's nothing". I said " if you get caught with that you're going to get done or someone's going to get hurt".

He didn't seem hyped up, didn't appear psychotic or drunk. I couldn't tell if he was under the influence of something but he definitely wasn't himself. Normally Chris would be all smiles and would chat as he always seemed happy but on this occasion I could see he was a bit vague and kept saying it was nothing, referring to the knife. I asked him to calm down and come back to my house for a cup of tea. I didn't this as I know he was a nice guy although I may not have been thinking right to have invited him. He said "no, no", I'm cool and he then walked away towards Crammond Gardens and away from his house. I walked back home. His house was in darkness. Pauline, Tegan and Amy were at my front door. I explained to Pauline what had happened and Pauline gave me a row for inviting Chris back to the house for tea. By this time it was just after 7am. I stayed in my home and was having a cup of tea in the kitchen. Pauline called me through to the living room and I saw a transit motor van which was white being driven off to the left of our house. I also saw a white Cavalier but could be wrong as to it's make drive away but I couldn't identify who was in the car or van. I went to bed about this time. It was about 7.30am. My wife had told me that Chris had come back to house and couldn't get in but this was before the van and car left. Comment I should have said that when the white van had arrived my wife Pauline and Tegan said a man, an Indian/Pakistani man had got out and drove away. Pauline said that that was the man who had been fighting earlier with Chris as Tegan had told her so.(not witnessed) When I woke up my daughter told me that the police had been outside Chris's house all day. When at work on the Sunday night, Pauline phone me and I learned that Chris had died. When I approached Chris he was wearing a navy top with a hood, dark jeans and dark trainers. He had his hood up. That morning it was raining but it daylight.

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This is a true and accurate version of events.

Signed : (Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : MORGAN Forenames: Neil [REDACTED]
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

Home address : Neil Morgan address Arran Crescent [REDACTED]
Telephone : [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Business address : Telephone :

Post Code :

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

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :