

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S044**
PF Ref :

Surname : GUESSOUM Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Abdelouhab DoB : [REDACTED]/1983 Age : 32

Occupation : Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 8th of May 2015 12.40

By : TIO KARRAN
Place : Home Address

In the presence of : IO STEWART

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 [REDACTED] and my four children. I work at [REDACTED] in Freuchie. On Sunday 3rd May I was supposed to be working overtime and left the house about ten past seven. I was driving along Hendry Road and Hayfield Road was on my right hand side. I'm not sure of the exact time I was passing here but it would have been around a minute from me leaving my house. As I was driving past Hayfield Road I could see police holding someone on the ground, this was on the corner of Hayfield and Hendry Road, between the grass and the pavement. I could see between 4 and 5 police officers restraining someone. I think they were all male officers. They were all in black uniforms, no fluorescent jackets, they weren't wearing any hats. I could also see some other officers moving around nearby, there was one female officer. I could tell the person they were restraining was black but I didn't know who it was, I could see part of his legs and

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part of his body. I couldn't see his face. I could see one male officer holding down the person and using his knee to hold him down. I think his knee was on his right shoulder. I never seen any batons or any police officers hit him. I thought it was a normal arrest but I thought there was too many officers in the area which made me suspicious. As I was driving past I would have only seen this for around ten seconds. I definitely never seen police assault him, it just looked like they were controlling him on the ground. I didn't see anyone else walking past and I don't remember seeing anyone else drive past. I never seen anything lying on the ground. After seeing this I decided not to go to work so I turned into Telpole Avenue and went straight home. I didn't pass Hayfield Road again.

I drive a Renault Megane (black), my registration number is: [REDACTED] I would also like to add that the person being arrested was lying chest down on the ground. I don't know anyone else who seen the incident. I read about it in the newspaper and decided to call PIRC. I know Shek and I am friendly with him, if I see him in the area I would always say hello to him.

I can confirm this is a true and accurate record.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : GUESSOUM Forenames: Abdelouhab
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

Home address : [REDACTED] Telephone : [REDACTED]

Post code :

Business address : Telephone :

Post Code :

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

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :