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WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S142**
PF Ref :

Surname : OVENS Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Kendall Kimberley DoB : [REDACTED] 1986 Age : 28

Occupation : Staff Nurse Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 20th of May 2015 12.00

By : TIO LYNN UNGI
Place : Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

In the presence of : DSI EDWARD MILES

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 a Staff Nurse for NHS Fife and work in the Accident and Emergency Department of the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy. I have been a Staff Nurse for NHS Fife for 7 1/2 years and have worked in this department for 4 weeks.

I have had the role of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) explained to me and understand that I am providing information in relation to a patient who was brought in on 3 May 2015 whilst in police custody.

At the time the man was brought in I did not know who he was. I later found out that he was called Sheku Bayoh.

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On 3 May 2015 I was working from 7.30 in the morning until 8.00 at night. I had only just started when a stand-by call came in to say we had a cardiac arrest coming in about 2 minutes. I was involved in preparing for him coming in and also his care when he came.

I remember a male paramedic advising that police officers had been doing CPR on the man at the scene when they arrived. The paramedics had not continued with this as they'd found the man to have an output, meaning that he had a pulse. I saw that one of the paramedics was bagging him as he came in, meaning that the man had a face mask over his nose and mouth and the paramedic was manually pumping oxygen into his lungs.

There were 2 uniformed male police officers with the man and the paramedics when they arrived. I don't know if they had been in the ambulance. I have no memory of what they looked like. I don't remember word for word what they said but they, or one of them advised that the man had assaulted a police officer. I'm not aware of anything else that the police or paramedics did while I was treating the man as I was focusing on him.

We moved the man onto a trolley. He had no top on and dark jeans. There was a belt on the jeans and they had a little bit of writing on them - part of the design. He was hand-cuffed at the front with the inside of his wrists together. He had restraint straps on his legs, at the knees and also further down.

The doctor, Gillian (Pickering) asked for the hand-cuffs and restraint straps to be removed.

The man was black, tall, well-built and muscly. He had a bald head. He looked like he had a bruise, or the start of a bruise above his left eye. We log-rolled him to check for injuries but couldn't see anything obvious.

I remember someone in our team saying that their gloves had blood on them but wasn't sure where this had come from, so we had log-rolled him to check if we could see. I don't remember seeing blood on him at any point.

I have been asked if I remember anyone taking blood samples from him into vials. I do not remember anyone doing this.

When the man was brought in I checked his temperature, blood sugar and for a pulse at his femoral artery. Initially he had a pulse which only lasted for about 2 minutes when I was checking for it. The pulse became erratic and stopped. I then assisted with CPR in turns for about an hour and a quarter. I then took over timings for Jacqui as she'd been on nightshift, so she could go home.

I confirm this is a true and accurate account.

Signed : (Witness)

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Surname : OVENS Forenames: Kendall Kimberley
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Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

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